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ABSTRACT

OF

Proceedings of the Grand Encampment

OF

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND APPENDANT ORDERS

OF

Freemasons—

Massachusetts and Rhode Island,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 30, A.D. 1867.

M.E. Sir CHARLES HENRY TITUS, Grand Master.
E. Sir SOLON THORNTON, Grand Recorder.

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OF

THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY.

Nov. 27, 1866.

A SPECIAL Assembly of the GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND was held at Pittsfield, Mass., on Tuesday, November 27, 1866.

Formed the Grand Officers in due array, and opened the Grand Encampment in Ample Form at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Officers Present.

M.E. Rev. Sir CHARLES HENRY TITUS . . .	Grand Master.
R.E. Sir WILLIAM WILSON BAKER	Deputy Grand Master.
E. Rev. Sir JOHN WILLIAM DADMUN	Grand Prelate.
E. Sir WILLIAM BULLOCK BLANDING	Senior Grand Warden.
E. Sir EBEN FLAGG GAY	Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Master stated that this Assembly was called for the purpose of constituting Berkshire Encampment and installing its officers.

The Grand Officers proceeded to the Asylum of Berkshire Encampment, where it was constituted in due form, and proclamation thereof made.

The Grand Master then installed Sir Lorenzo H. Gamwell M.E. Grand Commander, and Deputy Grand Master R.E. Sir William W. Baker installed the remaining officers.

The ceremonies were concluded by an Address by the M.E. Grand Master.

The usual proclamation was made, the Grand Officers retired to the Grand Asylum, and the Grand Encampment was closed in Ample Form.

SEMI-ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

MAY 8, 1867.

THE Semi-Annual Assembly of the GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND was held in the city of Boston on Wednesday, May 8, 1867.

Formed in due array, and opened the Grand Encampment in Ample Form at 2 o'clock, P.M.

Present.

M.E. Rev. Sir CHARLES HENRY TITUS	Grand Master.
R.E. Sir WILLIAM WILSON BAKER	Deputy Grand Master.
R.E. Sir BENJAMIN DEAN	Grand Captain-General.
E. Rev. Sir JOHN WILLIAM DADMUN	Grand Prelate.
E. Sir WILLIAM BULLOCK BLANDING	Senior Grand Warden.
E. Sir WILLIAM STEELE SHURTLEFF	Junior Grand Warden.
E. Sir WILLIAM PARKMAN	Grand Treasurer.
E. Sir SOLON THORNTON	Grand Recorder.
E. Sir TRACY P CHEEVER	Grand Sword-Bearer.
E. Sir WILLIAM SUTTON	Grand Standard-Bearer.
E. Sir HENRY PHELPS PERKINS *as*	Grand Warder.
E. Sir EBEN FLAGG GAY	Grand Sentinel.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Prelate, Sir John W. Dadmun.

On motion of R.E. Sir Benjamin Dean, it was *Voted*, That, as printed copies of the Proceedings of the last Assembly had been distributed to the members of the Grand Encampment, the reading of the records be dispensed with.

The roll of Encampments was called, and the following found to be represented:—

St. John.	Palestine.	Winslow Lewis.
Boston.	Milford.	Hugh de Payens.
Newburyport.	St. Bernard.	St. Omer.
Washington.	Calvary.	Berkshire.
Worcester County.	Haverhill.	Connecticut Valley (U.D.).
Springfield.	Old Colony.	Woonsocket (U.D.).
De Molay.	Sutton.	
Pilgrim.	Bethany.	

The Grand Master delivered the following—

ADDRESS.

Sir Knights of the Grand Encampment of Mass. and R.I.,—

By the blessing of Divine Providence, we are permitted to assemble again in our Grand Asylum. We meet, in accordance with the provision of our Grand Constitution, to witness the exemplification of the work and ritual of the Orders of Knighthood, and to transact such other business as may properly come before us. It becomes us to gratefully recognize the fact that peace and prosperity are still attending our Order throughout the jurisdiction.

On the twenty-second day of December, 1866, I granted to a constitutional number of Knights Templars, residing in Greenfield, Mass., a Dispensation to form and open an Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders within the town of Greenfield, to be called "Connecticut Valley Encampment." I appointed—

Sir Wendell T. Davis	Commander.
Sir Edward P. Graves	Generalissimo.
Sir William S. Severance	Captain-General.

They were instructed to return the Dispensation, and their doings under the same, to this Semi-Annual Assembly of the Grand Encampment. I have been unable to make the official visit

to them which I had intended to make, prior to this date. But the Sir Knight appointed as Commander is well known to you as an eminent Mason and accomplished gentleman, and we may feel assured that the interests of the Order will, in his hands, suffer no detriment. Springfield Encampment not only gave consent, but cordially recommended the granting of the Dispensation.

On the thirty-first day of January, 1867, I granted to twenty-three Sir Knights, residing in Woonsocket, R.I., a Dispensation to form and open an Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders within the town of Woonsocket, to be called "Woonsocket Encampment." The consent of Holy Sepulchre Encampment was officially endorsed upon the petition, which was headed by the venerable Sir Samuel Greene, whose fourscore years have not lessened his interest in Masonry and Knighthood. I appointed —

Sir Emerson Goddard	Commander.
Sir Ira W. Arnold	Generalissimo.
Sir John S. Needham	Captain-General.

And instructed them to return the Dispensation, and report their doings under the same, to this Semi-Annual Assembly of the Grand Encampment. I made them an official visit on Friday evening, May 3, and witnessed their work on the Order of the Temple, which was well and accurately performed. They have received good instruction in the work and ritual of the Orders from Rev. Sir Daniel Rounds, Past Grand Commander of St. John's Encampment. I feel assured that the interests of the Order will be safe in their hands. They will do their work well, and will be very careful to admit only sound material to the Temple. M.W. Ariel Ballou, M.D., Past Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island, was one of the candidates on the evening of my visit.

We are again reminded, that in the midst of life we are in death. The vacant chair at my right speaks to us to-day its

lesson of mortality. On the morning of Monday, March 25, 1867, Right Eminent Sir Henry Butler, our Grand Generalissimo, was suddenly stricken by the hand of death. In full life and health, he passed, without sickness or warning, from among the living. Thus suddenly our "harp is tuned to mourning, and our organ into the voice of them that weep." Most Worshipful Sir Thomas A. Doyle, Grand Master of Masons for the State of Rhode Island, in a communication to me announcing his death, well remarks, — "The shock has been so sudden that I find it hard to realize that one so full of life and strength has actually passed away." The funeral solemnities were observed on Friday, the 29th of March, one day after the first anniversary of his marriage with the daughter of Hon. Joseph Blake, of Bristol, R.I. Right Eminent Sir William W. Baker, Deputy Grand Master, Right Eminent Sir Benjamin Dean, Grand Captain-General, Eminent Sir William B. Blanding, Senior Grand Warden, Eminent Sir Solon Thornton, Grand Recorder, Eminent Sir Horace Daniels, Grand Warder, and Eminent Sir Eben Flagg Gay, Grand Sentinel, accompanied me in attendance upon the funeral. The Church service was performed by Right Rev. Thomas M. Clarke, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Rhode Island, and the Templar service was performed by the Grand Officers, Rev. Sir B. W. Atwell, Prelate of Calvary Encampment, acting as Grand Prelate. Calvary Encampment, of which the deceased was Past Commander, acted as body-guard, appearing in full ranks and showing their accustomed proficiency of drill. St. John's Encampment performed escort duty in a most commendable manner. The procession was very large, and the funeral services attracted very general attention throughout the city of Providence.

Sir Henry Butler was a man of earnest convictions, most generous and noble impulses, and true and ardent in his friendships. Possessing large means, his liberal hand bestowed freely upon the poor, and for the general cause of benevolence. Poor men whom he had generously helped, but in a quiet and unostentatious manner, bowed in agony over his lifeless body, feeling that they

had lost a noble and generous helper. What higher eulogy can man have on earth, when he "has tasted the bitter cup of death," than the tears and blessings of the poor!

Farewell, brother, true and courteous Knight! We loved thee well and truly, and now we will cherish thy memory in warm and loving hearts.

I recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions to spread upon our records.

On motion of R.E. Sir William W. Baker, a Committee, consisting of R.E. Sir William W. Baker, Deputy Grand Master, R.E. Sir Benjamin Dean, Grand Captain-General, and E. Sir William B. Blanding, Senior Grand Warden, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the decease of R.E. Sir Henry Butler, and present them at the Evening Session.

A petition was presented from Sir Knights of Woonsocket Encampment, working under a Dispensation at Woonsocket, R.I., praying for a Charter.

On motion of Past Grand Master Sir Winslow Lewis, the petition was referred to Sir Winslow Lewis, Sir Edwin J. Nightingale, and Sir Duncan McBean Thaxter.

A petition was received, signed by twenty-five Sir Knights residing in Fall River, Mass., praying for a Dispensation for an Encampment to be located at that place, to be named Godfrey D'Bouillon Encampment.

On motion of E. Sir Tracy P Cheever, the petition was referred to E. Sir Tracy P Cheever, Sir Charles W. Moore, and Sir Henry Chickering.

The following communication was received:—

To the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, GREETING:

At a Regular Assembly of the Knights of Connecticut Valley Encampment, held at Greenfield, Mass., on the 23rd of April, 1867, by virtue of a Dispensation from the M.E. Grand Master, dated Dec. 22, 1866, the following vote was unanimously passed:

That the Grand Encampment be requested to continue the Dispensation aforesaid until its next Annual Assembly.

WENDELL T. DAVIS, *Grand Commander.*

A true copy,

Attest, GEO. H. HOVEY, *Recorder.*

On motion of R.E. Sir Benjamin Dean, it was *Voted,* That the Dispensation of Connecticut Valley Encampment be continued, as requested by vote of said Encampment.

The report of the Committee, to whom was referred the "Historical Statement," read by Sir Alfred Creigh, LL.D., Historiographer of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, to that Grand Body at its session on the 13th of June, 1866, and which was printed with the Proceedings of this Grand Encampment in 1866, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of E. Sir William Parkman, it was *Voted,* unanimously, That the report be accepted.

On motion of E. Sir William S. Shurtleff, it was *Voted,* That the thanks of the Grand Encampment be tendered to the Committee to whom was referred the "Historical Statement" of Sir Alfred Creigh, for the very able and satisfactory manner in which they have performed their duty.

The following communication from the M.W. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was received and read: —

BOSTON, May 7, 1867.

REV. SIR CHARLES H. TITUS,

Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

M.E. SIR, — I am directed by the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, to invite the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, with its subordinate Encampments, to perform the escort duty to the procession on the occasion of the Dedication of the New Masonic Temple, in this city, on the 24th of June next.

Trusting that it will be agreeable to you and the Grand Encampment to accept this invitation,

I am fraternally yours,

CHARLES W. MOORE, *Grand Secretary.*

On motion of Sir Lorin L. Fuller, it was *Voted*, That the invitation of the M.W. Grand Lodge be accepted and placed on record.

On motion of Sir Henry Chickering, it was *Voted*, That the Grand Council be a Committee to make all necessary arrangements for the escort.

On motion of Past Grand Master Sir Charles W. Moore, it was *Voted*, That Past Grand Master Sir William S. Gardner be added to the Committee.

On motion of R.E. Sir Benjamin Dean, R.E. Sir Benjamin Dean and R.E. Sir William W. Baker were appointed a Committee to provide a collation for the Grand Encampment during the recess.

The Grand Master informed the Grand Encampment that he had invited St. Omer Encampment, of South Boston, to exemplify the work upon the several Orders of Knighthood at this Assembly, and that the invitation had been accepted.

St. Omer Encampment, R.E. Sir Benjamin Dean, Grand Commander, then entered the Grand Asylum and was formally opened, and the work upon the Order of the Red Cross fully exemplified.

Past Grand Master Sir Winslow Lewis, in behalf of the Committee appointed on the petition of Sir Knights of Woonsocket Encampment (U.D.) for a Charter, presented the following Report: —

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND,
BOSTON, May 8, 1867.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of certain Sir Knights for a Charter for an Encampment to be located at Woonsocket, R.I., respectfully report, —

That, after a full investigation into the merits of the application and a careful examination of their doings under the Dispensation granted them by the M.E. Grand Master, they unanimously recommend to this Grand Encampment to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and that a Charter be issued accordingly, when their By-Laws shall be made to conform to the Constitution of the Order.

WINSLOW LEWIS.
E. J. NIGHTINGALE.
D. M. B. THAXTER.

On motion of Sir Wyzeman Marshall, it was *Voted*, That the Report be accepted, and that the Dispensation be continued until the Encampment is constituted.

R.E. Sir CHARLES A. TUFTS, GRAND COMMANDER OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, was announced in waiting to visit this Grand Encampment. He was waited upon by a Committee, and received in the Grand Asylum with the honors due his official station.

E. Sir Tracy P Cheever, in behalf of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Sir Knights of Fall River for a Dispensation for an Encampment at that place, reported as follows: —

IN GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND,
May 8, 1867.

The Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Sir Thomas D. Chaloner, and other Sir Knights of Fall River, praying for a Dispensation for an Encampment, to be located in Fall River, by the name of Godfrey D'Bouillon Encampment, have attended to the duty assigned them, and respectfully report, —

That they have carefully considered the petition — having heard the statements of the petitioners and others interested in the questions involved therein — and they therefore recommend that, inasmuch as the petitioners have obtained the endorsement of St. John's and Calvary Encampments, and as, in point of fact, there may be some doubt as to whether those Encampments or Sutton Encampment be nearer, in the meaning of the provisons of the Grand Constitution, the prayer of the petitioners be granted whenever they shall obtain the consent of Sutton Encampment, or whenever the Grand Master shall be satisfied, upon further investigation, that the provisions of the Grand Constitution, in respect to the consent of the nearest Encampment, have been complied with.

TRACY P CHEEVER.
CHARLES W. MOORE.
HENRY CHICKERING.

On motion of Sir Wyzeman Marshall, it was *Voted*, That the report of the Committee be accepted, and the recommendation adopted.

The Grand Encampment was then adjourned to 7 o'clock, P.M.

EVENING SESSION.

The hour to which the Grand Encampment was adjourned having arrived, it was called to order by the M.E. Grand Master.

R.E. Sir William W. Baker, in behalf of the Committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the decease of R.E. Sir Henry Butler, reported the following: —

It having pleased Almighty God, before whose wise providence we submissively bow, to remove from loved kindred and friends, from the community of which he was a valued citizen, and from this institution of which he was an esteemed officer and member, our late well-beloved associate, R.E. Sir HENRY BUTLER; and whereas, we desire to place on record our estimation of his worth and character, to express our deep sorrow at this sudden and mysterious dispensation, and impress our hearts with the lesson it conveys, therefore, —

Resolved, That in the death of Sir Henry Butler, society is bereaved of one whose influence and character filled a large space in the affairs of daily life; whose manly heart sympathized with, and appreciated, truth, integrity, and honor; who freely and generously gave of the means Heaven had placed in his hands as the almoner of its bounties; and whose character for incorruptible honesty and sincerity endeared him to a large and devoted circle of friends.

Resolved, That the lesson which this event teaches, should affect us individually, as well as a body. The presence of death, even when looked for and expected, should ever inspire us with awe, and give rise to solemn thoughts and reflections: but when it comes unheralded by pain, sickness, or accident, — abruptly and unbidden; when it strikes down the strong man, almost within the limit of youth, and apparently in the bloom of health and vigor; when what

was instinct with life and happiness is, as it were, transformed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, to be resolved to earth again,—it well behooves us all, fulfilling as we do a common destiny that ends in death and dissolution, that we take good heed of the solemn admonition, and strive so to number our days, that we apply our hearts to wisdom and virtue.

Resolved, That our heart-felt sympathy is with the widow and family of our departed companion in this hour of their deep distress, and that we join with their relatives and friends in imitating the character, emulating the virtues, and cherishing and keeping ever green in our hearts the memory of HENRY BUTLER.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM W. BAKER.
BENJAMIN DEAN.
WILLIAM B. BLANDING.

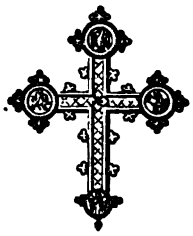
On motion of Sir Nathan H. Gould, the resolutions were unanimously adopted, and a copy ordered to be sent to the family of the deceased.

The stall of the Grand Generalissimo was most elaborately draped by order of the Grand Master. A velvet pall with silver fringe lay upon the throne, bearing a large Latin cross of purple silk embroidered with silver, while across the transepts and nave were the words in silver, "I will arise again"; upon the canopy above were winged cherubs in silver, while the entire pall was surmounted by a purple shield bearing in gold a pair of compasses upon the segment of a circle, with the letter "G" between the legs of the compasses; the shield was surrounded by a silver serpent with its tail in its mouth; above the whole glittered a large silver star of five points. In front of the stall was a chaplet of fragrant flowers, in a large purple vase.

St. Omer Encampment was then formally opened on the Order of the Temple, and the work exemplified. The Encampment was then closed on the Order of the Temple, and formally opened on the Order of Malta, and the work fully exemplified. St. Omer Encampment was then closed, and retired from the Grand Asylum.

On motion of E. Sir William B. Blanding, it was *Voted*, That the thanks of the Grand Encampment be tendered to St. Omer Encampment, for the very able and satisfactory manner in which that Body has this day exemplified the work of the several Orders of Knighthood before this Grand Body.

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was then closed in Ample Form.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY.

JUNE 24, 1867.

A SPECIAL Assembly of the GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND was opened in Ample Form at the New Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass., on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of June, 1867, at ten o'clock, A.M., for the purpose of assisting the M.W. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in the dedication of the New Masonic Temple, on the corner of Tremont and Boylston Streets, Boston, as follows: —

M.E. Sir CHARLES HENRY TITUS	Grand Master.
R.E. Sir WILLIAM WILSON BAKER	Deputy Grand Master.
R.E. Sir BENJAMIN DEAN *as*	Grand Generalissimo.
E. Sir WILLIAM BULLOCK BLANDING *as*	Grand Captain-General.
E. Sir CHARLES ADAMS STOTT *as*	Senior Grand Warden.
E. Sir JONAS HARROD FRENCH *as*	Junior Grand Warden.
E. Sir SOLON THORNTON	Grand Recorder.
E. Sir WILLIAM BUTLER *as*	Grand Treasurer.
E. Sir WILLIAM WARLAND CLAPP *as*	Grand Sword-Bearer.
E. Sir NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK *as*	Grand Standard-Bearer.
E. Sir SAMUEL DUNCAN SARGEANT *as*	Grand Warder.
E. Sir HENRY PHELPS PERKINS	Grand Capt. of Guard.
E. Sir EBEN FLAGG GAY	Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Master stated that the Grand Encampment, with its subordinates, had been invited to perform escort duty to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and its subordinate Lodges upon this occasion, and that the invitation had been accepted.

The Grand Master caused to be read the following General Order, which he had thought necessary to promulgate: —

GENERAL ORDER.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND,
June 1, 1867.

I. Sir Charles A. Stott, Captain-General of Pilgrim Encampment, has been appointed Senior Grand Warden and Executive Officer of the Grand Encampment for the twenty-fourth of June current, and he will be recognized and respected accordingly by Encampments and Knights of the jurisdiction.

II. The Encampments will form right in front, according to their rank, as follows: —

1.	SAINT JOHN	Providence, R.I.
2.	BOSTON	Boston, Mass.
3.	NEWBURYPORT	Newburyport, Mass.
4.	WASHINGTON	Newport, R.I.
5.	WORCESTER COUNTY	Worcester, Mass.
6.	SPRINGFIELD	Springfield, Mass.
7.	DE MOLAY	Boston, Mass.
8.	HOLY SEPULCHRE	Pawtucket, R.I.
9.	PILGRIM	Lowell, Mass.
10.	PALESTINE	Chelsea, Mass.
11.	MILFORD	Milford, Mass.
12.	SAINT BERNARD	Boston, Mass.
13.	CALVARY	Providence, R.I.
14.	HAVERHILL	Haverhill, Mass.
15.	OLD COLONY	Abington, Mass.
16.	SUTTON	New Bedford, Mass.
17.	BETHANY	Lawrence, Mass.
18.	WINSLOW LEWIS	Salem, Mass.
19.	JERUSALEM	Fitchburg, Mass.
20.	HUGH DE PAYENS	Melrose, Mass.
21.	SAINT OMER	South Boston, Mass.
22.	BERKSHIRE	Pittsfield, Mass.
23.	CONNECTICUT VALLEY (U.D.)	Greenfield, Mass.
24.	WOONSOCKET (U.D.)	Woonsocket, R.I.

Boston Encampment has been detailed for the special duty of acting as Guard of Honor to the M.W. Charles C. Dame,

Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, and will not be subject to this order.

III. The members of Saint Bernard Encampment may appear mounted, in which event the Encampment will take the *extreme left* of the escort. Encampments and Commanderies present, subordinate to other Grand Bodies, will form upon the left of the line, and take rank according to the rank of the Grand Body to which they are subordinate.

IV. Immediately after performing the duty of escort, the Encampments will march to the parade-ground on Boston Common, where they will be reviewed and dismissed.

V. Directions as to drill, form of marching, and movements at the Review, will be transmitted to the several Encampments by the Executive Grand Officer, to which the particular attention of the officers of Encampments is called.

By order of the Grand Master.

CHARLES H. TITUS, *Grand Master.*

Attest,

SOLON THORNTON, *Grand Recorder.*

Also, the following Order of the Executive Officer, which had been promulgated, with the approval of the Grand Master: —

SPECIAL ORDER.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND,
June 3, 1867.

Encampments will form at ten o'clock, A.M., on Beacon Street Mall, right resting on Charles Street.

For order of formation see General Order of this date. Commanders will report to me upon their arrival. Encampments will march by the flank; for this purpose the following instructions are issued: —

Sir Knights in two lines faced to the front, the Senior Warden will command, *In each rank count twos;* he will then command,

Right — FACE; at the word *face*, both ranks will face to the right, the rear rank will side-step one pace to the right, then the even numbers of each rank will step to the right of the odd, so that when the movement is completed, the files will be formed of four Sir Knights aligned. Care must be taken to preserve the intervals.

In marching by the flank, the first six officers march at head of Encampment in form of a triangle; the Wardens upon the left flank of their divisions; the standard-guard in the centre, between the two divisions.

Care should be taken in forming divisions, to leave a number divisible by four in the first division, so as to form even files. To march in review, Commanders will have their Encampments divided into companies of not more than twelve front. Senior Wardens will command first company, first division; Junior Wardens, first company, second division; extra companies thus formed should be commanded by the Captains of the Guards.

Care should be taken in forming divisions, to have the company organization understood, so that no delay will arise in wheeling into companies; and Sir Knights should be well drilled in wheeling from a halt, and on the march, also in marching by company front.

In wheels from a halt, the pivot Sir Knight only turns in his place, without advancing or receding; and the touch of the elbow is towards the pivot; eyes in opposite direction.

In wheels on the march, the pivot Sir Knight takes steps of about nine inches, so as to clear the wheeling point, and the touch of the elbow is towards the wheeling flank; eyes in opposite direction.

At review, the Encampments will be drawn up in line, faced to the front, as follows: —

8	SIR KNIGHTS.	*11 10 9*	SIR KNIGHTS.	*7 5 3 1*
		14 13 12		*6 4 2*

The Senior Grand Warden will command — 1. *Prepare for review;* 2. *To the rear, open order;* 3. MARCH. At the first com-

mand, the Senior Wardens will place the Sir Knights on right of the rear rank, four paces to the rear, and at the order MARCH, the rear rank will fall back promptly in line with the Sir Knights, and right dress. At the same time the Standard Guard, Senior and Junior Wardens, will place themselves four paces in advance of their positions in line, the Captains of the Guard will advance to the space vacated by the Standard Guard, the Generalissimo six paces in front of first division, the Captain-General six paces in front of second division, Commander eight paces in front, opposite the Standard-Bearer; the other officers will retain their places in the line. When the ranks are aligned, and the officers in position, the order will be, FRONT.

The Senior Grand Warden will command, 1. *Present* — 2. SWORDS; and, at the same time, the band will play and the banners will salute. After the Grand Master has acknowledged salute, the order will be, *Carry* — SWORDS.

Grand officers will then go to the right, and along the line, around the left flank, and along the rear of the whole line, to the right. While the Grand Officers are passing along the line, Sir Knights will remain steady to the front.

When Grand Officers approach the right of Encampments, music should strike up, and cease after they have passed.

After Grand Officers have returned to their place, the Senior Grand Warden will command, 1. *Close Order* — 2. MARCH. At the first command the officers will *About Face*, and at the word, MARCH, will resume their places in the line, the rear rank closing upon front rank at same time.

The command will be, 1. *By Companies, Right Wheel;* 2. MARCH; 3. *Pass in Review;* 4. *Column, Forward, Guide Right;* 5. MARCH.

In saluting, officers should cast their eyes towards the Grand Master. Officers will salute when within six paces of the Grand Master; banners the same. After passing Grand Officer, the command will be, *Guide Left.* Commanders of Companies will be particular and preserve the proper distances between their

Companies. When Encampments have arrived upon their ground the command will be, HALT. Commanders of Companies should have the Sir Knights upon the left, cover in line; the command will be, 1. *Left into Line, Wheel;* 2. MARCH. Upon wheeling into line, the Encampments will be dressed to the right, and it is important that the intervals between Companies should be so well preserved in marching, that no distance will be lost. The ranks will be again opened, and the Grand Master saluted, as at the commencement.

The review will terminate by the first three officers of Encampments facing the centre, and advancing upon Senior Grand Warden, who will command *Front, Return Swords, Forward, in Line, Guide Centre;* and when within six paces of the Grand Master, HALT, and salute by lifting chapeau. After the Grand Master has acknowledged the salute, the officers will circle about him, and listen to any communication he may have to make.

CHAS. A. STOTT,
Executive Officer of Grand Encampment.

The Grand Encampment was escorted to the head of the line, on Boston Common, by St. John's Encampment, of Providence, R. I.

The Senior Grand Warden made return that the Encampments, hereinafter named, had reported to him on Boston Common.

At eleven o'clock, A.M., the line of march was taken up, as follows: —

E. SIR CHARLES ADAMS STOTT (mounted), Senior Grand Warden.

R.E. SIR WILLIAM SEWALL GARDNER, Deputy Grand Master of Templars in the United States, upon the left of the Grand Master of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, M.E. Sir CHARLES H. TITUS; and upon the right of R.E. Sir WILLIAM W. BAKER, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

R.E. Sir W. H. STRICKLAND, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, upon the left of the Grand Generalissimo of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, R.E. Sir BENJAMIN DEAN.

E. Sir H. B. MCKEAN, Grand Captain-General of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, upon the left of the Grand Captain-General of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, R.E. Sir WILLIAM B. BLANDING.

The other Grand Officers of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, with the Grand Warder in the rear.

SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, PROVIDENCE, R.I. (70.)

Shepard's Band. (20.)

M.E. Sir Samuel S. Ginnodo	Grand Commander.
Sir A. Crawford Greene	Generalissimo.
Sir William H. Carpenter	Captain-General.
Sir Jeremiah B. Gardner	Senior Warden.

NEWBURYPORT, NEWBURYPORT, MASS. (85.)

Mechanics Brass Band. (18.)

M.E. Sir John N. Pike	Grand Commander.
Sir Moses H. Fowler	Generalissimo.
Sir Warren Currier	Captain-General.
Sir W. P. Saunders	Senior Warden.

WASHINGTON, NEWPORT, R.I.

This Encampment did not appear in line, but several of its members were in the ranks of St. John's Encampment.

WORCESTER COUNTY, WORCESTER, MASS. (51.)

Tenth Regiment's Band. (20.)

M.E. Sir Henry Goddard	Grand Commander.
Sir Charles G. Reed	Generalissimo.
Sir John Dean	Captain-General.
Sir Charles B. Whiting	Senior Warden.

SPRINGFIELD, SRINGFIELD, MASS. (54.)

Armory Cornet Band. (18.)

M.E. Sir Albert E. Foth	Grand Commander.
Sir Amos Call	Generalissimo.
Sir Edward H. Sollace	Captain-General.
Sir Samuel B. Spooner	Senior Warden.

DE MOLAY, BOSTON, MASS. (161.)

Germania Band. (25.)

M.E. Rev. Sir John W. Dadmun . . .	Grand Commander.
Sir Samuel J. M. Homer	Generalissimo.
Sir Marlborough Williams	Captain-General.
Sir John Mack	Senior Warden.

HOLY SEPULCHRE, PAWTUCKET, R.I.

This Encampment did not appear in line, but ten members were in the ranks of St. John's Encampment, of Providence, R. I.

PILGRIM, LOWELL, MASS. (73.)

Lowell Brigade Band. (20.)

Sir Samuel T. Lancaster	Generalissimo, Commanding.
Sir Hocum Hosford	Acting Generalissimo.
Sir Stephen W. Huse	Acting Captain-General.
Sir George W. Bedlow	Senior Warden.

PALESTINE, CHELSEA, MASS. (97.)

Chelsea Brass Band. (26.)

M.E. Sir George H. Marden	Grand Commander.
Sir Charles F. Haynes	Generalissimo.
Sir Daniel E. Chase	Captain-General.
Sir Clifton A. Blanchard	Senior Warden.

MILFORD, MILFORD, MASS. (66.)

Mechanics Brass Band. (19.)

M.E. Sir George E. Stacy	Grand Commander.
Sir J. Harding Smith	Generalissimo.
Sir Sullivan C. Sumner	Captain-General.
Sir Alfred A. Burrill	Senior Warden.

CALVARY, PROVIDENCE, R.I. (103.)

American Brass Band. (24.)

M.E. Sir Edwin J. Nightingale . . .	Grand Commander.
Sir Charles R. Dennis	Generalissimo.
Sir Thomas Phillips, Jun.	Captain-General.
Sir Frank H. Harrington	Senior Warden.

HAVERHILL, HAVERHILL, MASS. (75.)

Haverhill Cornet Band. (19.)

Sir Carlos P. Messer	Captain-General, Commanding.
Sir George W. Chase	Acting Generalissimo.
Sir Daniel Fitts	Acting Captain-General.
Sir A. M. Vance	Senior Warden.

OLD COLONY, ABINGTON, MASS. (95.)

Bowles' Brass Band. (13.)

M.E. Sir Samuel B. Thaxter	Grand Commander.
Sir Z. L. Bicknell	Generalissimo.
Sir William L. Reed	Captain-General.
Sir Abner Holbrook	Senior Warden.

SUTTON, NEW BEDFORD, MASS. (62.)

New Bedford Brass Band. (18.)

M.E. Sir John B. Baylies	Grand Commander.
Sir Albert H. W. Carpenter	Generalissimo.
Sir Gustavus Delano	Captain-General.
Sir John A. Lee	Senior Warden.

BETHANY, LAWRENCE, MASS. (65.)

Lawrence Brass Band. (19.)

M.E. Sir William H. Jaquith	Grand Commander.
Sir John F. Coggswell	Generalissimo.
Sir D. Frank Robinson	Captain-General.
Sir Caleb Saunders	Senior Warden.

WINSLOW LEWIS, SALEM, MASS. (65.)

Salem Brass Band. (18.)

M.E. Sir William Sutton	Grand Commander.
Sir George H. Peirson	Generalissimo.
Sir David S. Shattuck	Captain-General.
Sir William H. Kimball	Senior Warden.

JERUSALEM, FITCHBURG, MASS.

This Encampment did not appear in line, but members were in the ranks of Bethany Encampment.

HUGH DE PAYENS, MELROSE, MASS. (104.)

Regimental Band of Charlestown. (25.)

M.E. Sir Lorin L. Fuller	Grand Commander.
Sir Samuel O. Dearborn	Generalissimo.
Sir Lyman Dike	Captain-General.
Sir John B. Norton	Senior Warden.

SAINT OMER, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS. (40.)

Morse's Band. (18.)

Sir Duncan McBean Thaxter	Generalissimo, Commanding.
Sir N. A. Apollonio	Acting Generalissimo.
Sir Albert J. Wright	Acting Captain-General.
Sir George H. Johnston	Senior Warden.

BERKSHIRE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.
CONNECTICUT VALLEY, GREENFIELD, MASS.
WOONSOCKET, WOONSOCKET, R.I.

These Encampments did not appear in line, but several members were in the ranks of other Encampments.

NEW YORK.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF NEW YORK.

E. Sir John S. Perry . . . . . Grand Treasurer.
E. Sir Robert Macoy . . . . . Grand Recorder.
E. Sir Joseph B. Chaffee . . . . . Grand Lecturer.

SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES.

MANHATTAN, NEW YORK. (96.)

Band.

E. Sir John Hool . . . . . Commander.

In the ranks of this Commandery were delegations from

MORTON, NEW YORK.
COLUMBIAN, NEW YORK.
INDIVISIBLE FRIENDS, NEW YORK.
CLINTON, BROOKLYN.
DE WITT CLINTON, BROOKLYN.

HUDSON RIVER, NEWBURG. (30.)

Band.

E. Sir D. A. Scott . . . . . Commander.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

R.E. Sir Charles A. Tufts . . . . . Grand Commander.
V.E. Sir John H. George . . . . . Deputy Grand Commander.
E. Sir Isaac C. Flanders . . . . . Grand Generalissimo.
E. Sir John R. Holbrook . . . . . Grand Captain-General, *pro tem.*
E. Sir John D. Patterson . . . . . Grand Prelate.
E. Sir William Barrett . . . . . Senior Grand Warden, *pro tem.*
E. Sir Charles G. Pickering . . . . . Junior Grand Warden.
E. Sir Washington Freeman . . . . . Grand Treasurer, *pro tem.*
E. Sir Abel Hutchins . . . . . Grand Recorder, *pro tem.*
E. Sir William W. Taylor . . . . . Grand Standard-Bearer.

Sir John D. Chandler . . . . . Grand Sword-Bearer.
Sir David F. Straw . . . . . Grand Warder.
Sir George N. Cleaves . . . . . Grand Captain of the Guard.

SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES.

TRINITY, MANCHESTER. (90.)

Nashua Cornet Band. (20.)

Sir John D. Patterson . . . . . Commander.
Sir N. W. Cumner . . . . . Generalissimo.
Sir A. A. Balch . . . . . Captain-General.
Sir Daniel F. Straw . . . . . Senior Warden.
Sir Thomas Short, Commander Elect of Nova Scotia Encampment, Halifax.

In the ranks of this Commandery were delegates from

MOUNT HOREB, CONCORD.
SAINT GEORGE, NASHUA.
NORTH STAR, LANCASTER.

SAINT PAUL, DOVER. (125.)

Dover Cornet Band.

E. Sir Richard N. Ross . . . . . Commander.
Sir Joseph W. Welch . . . . . Generalissimo.
Sir John Twombly, 2d . . . . . Captain-General.
Sir Thomas Spurlin . . . . . Senior Warden.

In the ranks of this Commandery were delegates from

BRADFORD, BIDDEFORD, MAINE.
DE WITT CLINTON, PORTSMOUTH.
SULLIVAN, CLAREMONT.

MAINE.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF MAINE.

R.E. Sir Moses Dodge . . . . . Grand Commander.
V.E. Sir James M. Larrabee . . . . . Deputy Grand Commander.
E. Sir Edward B. Burnham . . . . . Grand Generalissimo.
E. Sir Charles Fobes . . . . . Grand Treasurer.
E. Sir Ira Berry . . . . . Grand Recorder.
E. Sir David Cargill . . . . . Grand Standard-Bearer.

SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES.

MAINE, GARDINER. (46.)

Gardiner Brass Band. (18.)

E. Sir James M. Larrabee . . . . . Commander.
Sir Joshua K. Osgood . . . . . Generalissimo.

Sir Ansyl M. Bragg . . . . . Captain-General.
Sir Martin F. Marble . . . . . Senior Warden.

PORTLAND, PORTLAND. (80.)

Chandler's Portland Band. (19.)

E. Sir Franklin Fox . . . . . Commander.
Sir Stephen Berry . . . . . Generalissimo.
Sir George A. Head . . . . . Captain-General.
Sir Ira Berry, Jr. . . . . Senior Warden.

In the ranks of this Commandery was a delegation from

SAINT ALBAN'S, PORTLAND.

TRINITY, AUGUSTA. (40.)

E. Sir Orlando Currier . . . . . Commander.
Sir David Cargill . . . . . Generalissimo.
Sir Granville P. Cochrane . . . . . Captain-General.
Sir Frederick Hamlin . . . . . Senior Warden.

In the ranks of this Commandery was a delegation from

DE MOLAY, SKOWHEGAN.

CLAREMONT, ROCKLAND. (45.)

E. Sir Charles N. Germaine . . . . . Commander.
Sir Leander Weeks. . . . . Generalissimo.
Sir Joseph L. Giofray . . . . . Captain-General.
Sir William J. Bond . . . . . Senior Warden.

CONNECTICUT.

The GRAND COMMANDERY *was not present.*

SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES.

WASHINGTON, HARTFORD. (44.)

E. Sir Thomas H. Seymour . . . . . Commander.
Sir John G. Root . . . . . Generalissimo.
Sir John W. Johnson *as* . . . . . Captain-General.
Sir J. G. Griswold *as* . . . . . Senior Warden.

COLUMBIAN, NORWICH. (27.)

E. Sir John W. Stedman . . . . . Commander.
Sir John W Allen . . . . . Generalissimo.
Sir Austin Brewster . . . . . Captain-General.
Sir Benjamin B. Whittmore . . . . . Senior Warden.

PALESTINE, NEW LONDON. (26.)

E. Sir Jason Beckwith . . . . . Commander.
Sir David Sprague . . . . . Generalissimo.
Sir Henry W. Morgan . . . . . Captain-General.
Sir Joseph F. Vodwarka . . . . . Senior Warden.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

M.E. Sir BENJAMIN BROWN FRENCH, Past Grand Master of Templars in the United States.

WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON. (42.)

United States Marine Corps Band. (38.)

E. Sir Joseph B. Will . . . . . Commander.
Sir J. F. Wollard . . . . . Generalissimo.
Sir R. A. Champion . . . . . Captain-General.
Sir William H. Orcutt . . . . . Senior Warden.

COLUMBIAN, WASHINGTON. (61.)

E. Sir E. L. Stevens . . . . . Commander.
Sir Joseph Daniels . . . . . Generalissimo.
Sir Stephen A. Dole . . . . . Captain-General.
Sir J. W. Griffin . . . . . Senior Warden.

In the ranks of this Commandery were delegates from Baltimore, Md.

Extreme left line of Escort:

SAINT BERNARD, BOSTON, MASS. (46.)

The members of this Encampment were mounted.

Sir Henry W. Warren . . . . . Generalissimo, Commanding.
Sir F. Lyman Winship . . . . . Acting Generalissimo.
Sir John W. Candler . . . . . Acting Captain-General.
Sir John Kent . . . . . Senior Warden.
Sir Francis F. Emery . . . . . Junior Warden.

Sir JONAS H. FRENCH, Junior Grand Warden.

The following Encampment was detailed as body-guard to the M.W. Grand Master of Masons, in Massachusetts, and was under his orders during the day: —

BOSTON, BOSTON, MASS. (365.)

Hall's Brass Band. (32.)

Sir Charles Edward Powers . . . . . Generalissimo, Commanding.
Sir Edward A. White . . . . . Acting Generalissimo.
Sir William Sayward . . . . . Captain-General.
Sir Richard M. Barker . . . . . Senior Warden.

The Knights of this Encampment were divided into eight companies: the first commanded by Brigadier-General Sir Samuel C. Lawrence, the second by Major-General Sir Nathaniel P. Banks, the third by Captain Sir Samuel W. Clifford, the fourth by Captain Sir Caleb Drew, the fifth by Sir Henry Hunt, the sixth by Sir Gideon Haynes, the seventh by Sir William G. Train, the eighth by Sir John F. Pierce. A Barouch drawn by six horses, was occupied by Br. Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and M.W. Charles C. Dame, Grand Master of Masons. Around this carriage was a detachment of Knights, bearing Red Cross lances, commanded by Sir William H. Reed, as a special guard of honor.

RECAPITUATION.

Total number of Knights present	2,420
Number composing Bands	478
Whole number	2,898

When the head of the escort had arrived at Winter Street, on Tremont Street, the rear being at Summer Street, the Knights were formed in due array, and saluted the M.W. Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, as he rode by the lines, accompanied by Br. Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, who had given honor to the occasion by his presence.

After the Grand Lodge and its guests had entered the Music Hall, to listen to the oration, the column of Templars took up its line of march for the parade-ground on Boston Common, and there wheeled into line.

The M.E. Grand Master Titus, in appropriate language tendered the honor of the Review to R.E. Sir William S. Gardner, Deputy Grand Master of Templars in the United States, who accepted the same.

The Rt. Eminent Sir William S. Gardner, attended by the Past Grand Master of Templars in the United States, M.E. Sir Benjamin Brown French, M.E. Sir Charles Henry

Titus, Grand Master of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, with his Grand Officers, Rt. Eminent Sir Charles O. Tufts, Grand Commander of New Hampshire, with his Grand Officers, Rt. Eminent Sir Moses Dodge, Grand Master of Maine, with his Grand Officers, and Rt. Eminent Sir W. H. Strickland, Past Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, took his position at the reviewing stand, facing the centre of the line.

The "Boston Journal" gave the following description of the review: —

"After the Grand Lodge and its guests had entered the Music Hall, the column of Knights Templars, which had acted as an escort to the procession, took up its line of march up Park street, and then down Beacon street to Charles street, where it entered the Common and wheeled into line on the parade ground. This level area had been encircled with ropes and was guarded by a detachment of police. Around this enclosure was a living framework of humanity, variegated by the bright colors of the dresses of the gentler sex, and flag-staff hill was also covered with a brilliant mass of spectators. In the background the bright waters of the fountain glistened, the stars and stripes waved proudly, the old elm and other noble specimens of sylvan beauty added to the effect of the scene, while above the hum of the city and the martial strains of the bands there was heard, occasionally, a wild shriek from some of the locomotives plying on the iron 'spokes' which radiate from the 'hub.'

"When the Encampments were all aligned the Senior Grand Warden rode up to the extreme right, and gave the command; 'Prepare for Review! to the rear — open order! march!'

"The ranks were opened, the standard-guard, Senior and Junior Wardens advancing four paces in front of their positions in line, and the captains of the guard advanced to the places thus vacated.

The Eminent Commanders took their positions eight paces in front of their respective standards, with the Generalissimos six paces in front of their respective first divisions, and the Captains-General six paces in front of their respective second divisions. When the ranks and the officers were aligned, the orders were: 'Front! Present swords!'

"The Grand Master, who had taken his position facing the centre of the line, acknowledged the salute by raising his chapeau. The Senior Grand Warden then gave the order 'Carry swords!'

"The Grand Master, attended by the subordinate officers of the Grand Encampment, then passed along the line from right to left, the different bands playing 'Hail to the Chief' as the reviewing officer passed encampment after encampment. When the Grand Master had returned to his position, the Senior Grand Warden gave the order, 'Close order, march!'

"The Senior Grand Warden then gave the command: 'By companies, right wheel! March! Pass in review! Column forward, guide right! March!' The column started and passed in review in admirable style, displaying a martial bearing worthy of their chivalrous predecessors. Owing to the distance necessarily taken by the officers, the head of the column had passed around three sides of the parade ground almost as soon as the rear encampments started, forming a perfect panoramic scene.

"Wheeling into line again as they halted upon their original ground, the encampments again opened ranks and saluted the Grand Master, as at the commencement. The three first officers of each encampment then marched 'to the front and centre,' and the Senior Grand Warden gave the command, 'Front! Return swords! Forward in line, guide centre! March!' When the officers had arrived within six paces of the Grand Master, the order was given, 'Halt!' The officers then saluted by raising their chapeaux, and after the Grand Master had acknowledged the salute, they formed in a semi-circle in front of him, and received his thanks and his compliments."

The Deputy Grand Master of the United States addressed them as follows: —

"R.E. and E. Commanders and Knights, from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, the District of Columbia, or from what other State or Territory you may come, in the name of the Grand Encampment of the United States, I congratulate you upon this grand display of gallant Knights and Templar hosts. The history of our Order in this country describes no such occasion as this, and I doubt if even on the plains of Palestine, in the warlike and chivalrous days of Templarism, were ever arrayed so many noble and stalwart Knights as are to be seen in the long lines which encircle us. At the laying of the corner stone of the building which this day has been dedicated, in the presence of the President of the United States, with such grand and imposing ceremonies, it was thought that the review of nearly one thousand Templars upon this ground would never again be equalled. But the glory of this latter day far surpasses it. We then had the distinguished honor of being reviewed by the Most Eminent Sir Benjamin Brown French, then Grand Master of Templars in the United States. We have him with us this day, and I have the extreme pleasure of presenting you to him."

Past Grand Master Sir Benjamin B. French, upon being introduced by Deputy Grand Master Gardner, said, —

"That this was a most unexpected call on him. He had supposed that the R.E. Sir Knight who had introduced him would address the assembled Templars at length. That he had hoped to meet the M.E. Grand Master, Sir Knight Palmer, here, whose voice would have been most appropriate to this occasion, and whom he well knew would have been made most welcome. But having been thus unexpectedly introduced, he would say a few words.

"Sir Knight French then went on to say that he recalled with great satisfaction the day when the corner stone of the magnificent Temple they had this day dedicated, with such imposing ceremonies, was laid; on which occasion he was present as Grand Master of Templars, and had the pleasure of reviewing nearly a thousand Sir Knights, on this very field. He thought it was glory enough for his Grand Mastership to have been so honored, and supposed that there would never be such an assemblage again! Now, here he stood in the same place, with at least three thousand Templars before him! It was a glorious spectacle, and his heart swelled with pride that he was permitted to make one of the noble host.

"He had witnessed their movements through the day, and he had just seen them march in review before their Chief in Command, at this time; and it gave him great pleasure to say that he never witnessed soldierly duty done in a more soldierly manner, even by well-drilled troops. They had all done honor to themselves and to the occasion, and he would set this down as an epoch from which Christian Knighthood *in the field* should take its date, and the Military Department of the Order go forward and prosper.

"Sir Knight French said that it was not likely he should ever witness such an assemblage again. Age was already upon him, and the time would soon come when he should put off his earthly armor. But he thanked God that he had been enabled to witness the glorious spectacle of to-day, and to join in the imposing ceremonies, and also to witness the brilliant display of this hour. Whether he should or should not be spared to see another such exhibition, he would say now that as long as life remained the Order would have his best wishes for its success, and the scene before him would linger among the latest impressions upon his memory.

"With his sincere thanks for the honor that had been done him on many occasions, and for the knightly courtesies that had

always been extended to him by the Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and he might with truth add, of the entire Union, he would now bid them an affectionate farewell."

The Grand Master then dismissed the Encampments of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to their respective Commands, and stated that a general order* of thanks would be issued and transmitted to the several Commanderies. Winslow Lewis Encampment escorted the Grand Encampment, with its guests, to the Grand Asylum on Summer Street, where the Grand Encampment was closed in Ample Form. After which the Grand Officers dined with Winslow Lewis Encampment, at the invitation of its Commander, Sir William Sutton, and celebrated the occasion after the manner of Masons.

* For general order of thanks, see page 123.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY.

SEPT. 19, 1867.

A SPECIAL Assembly of the GRAND ENCAMPMENT of KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND was held in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, on Thursday, September 19, 1867.

The Grand Encampment was formed in due array and opened in Ample Form at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Officers Present.

M.E. Rev. Sir CHARLES HENRY TITUS	Grand Master.
R.E. Sir WILLIAM WILSON BAKER	Deputy Grand Master.
R.E. Sir BENJAMIN DEAN	Grand Captain-General.
E. Rev. Sir JOHN WILLIAM DADMUN	Grand Prelate.
E. Sir WILLIAM BULLOCK BLANDING	Senior Grand Warden.
E. Sir WILLIAM PARKMAN	Grand Treasurer.
E. Sir SOLON THORNTON..	Grand Recorder.
E. Sir HORACE DANIELS	Grand Warden.
E. Sir EBEN FLAGG GAY	Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Master stated that this Assembly was called for the purpose of constituting Woonsocket Encampment and installing its officers.

The Grand Encampment proceeded to the Asylum of Woonsocket Encampment, where the services of Constitution were performed in accordance with the ritual of the Order.

The M.E. Grand Master installed Sir Emerson Goddard M.E. Grand Commander, and R.E. Sir William W. Baker, Deputy Grand Master, installed the remaining officers.

The services of Constitution and Installation were concluded by a very able address by the M.E. Grand Master.

After the usual proclamation, made by the E. Grand Warden, the Grand Officers retired to the Grand Asylum, and the Grand Encampment closed in Ample Form.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

Oct. 30, 1867.

The Sixty-second Annual Assembly of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars and Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was held in the city of Boston, October 30, 1867.

Formed in due array, and opened the Grand Encampment in Ample Form at 3 o'clock, P.M.

Officers Present.

M.E. Rev. Sir Charles Henry Titus . . .	Grand Master.
R.E. Sir William Wilson Baker	Deputy Grand Master.
R.E. Sir Benjamin Dean	Grand Captain-General.
E. Rev. Sir John William Dadmun	Grand Prelate.
E. Sir William Bullock Blanding	Senior Grand Warden.
E. Sir William Steele Shurtleff	Junior Grand Warden.
E. Sir William Parkman	Grand Treasurer.
E. Sir Solon Thornton	Grand Recorder.
E. Sir Tracy P Cheever	Grand Sword-Bearer.
E. Sir William Sutton	Grand Standard-Bearer.
E. Sir Horace Daniels	Grand Warder.
E. Sir Henry Phelps Perkins	Grand Capt. of Guard.
E. Sir Eben Flagg Gay	Grand Sentinel.
E. Sir Abraham Annis Dame	Grand Lecturer.
E. Sir Edmund Dana Bancroft	" "

Prayer was offered by the Grand Prelate, Rev. Sir John W. Dadmun.

The records of the last Semi-Annual Assembly were read.

The roll of Encampment was called, and the following found to be represented: —

St. John.	Pilgrim.	Winslow Lewis.
Boston.	Palestine.	Jerusalem.
Newburyport.	Milford.	Hugh de Payens.
Washington.	St. Bernard.	St. Omer.
Worcester County.	Calvary.	Berkshire.
Springfield.	Haverhill.	Woonsocket.
De Molay.	Old Colony.	
Holy Sepulchre.	Sutton.	

The M.E. Grand Master announced to the Grand Encampment that M.E. Sir Charles A. Tufts, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, was in waiting to visit this Grand Body, and appointed Sir Charles W. Moore, R.E. Sir William W. Baker, and Sir Henry Chickering a committee, who introduced him to the Grand Asylum, where he was received with the honors due his official position.

The following petition was received, and, on motion of E. Sir William S. Shurtleff, was referred to a Committee consisting of E. Sir William S. Shurtleff, Sir John K. Hall, and Sir Lorin L. Fuller: —

To the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The subscribers having been working for some months under Dispensation from the Grand Encampment, respectfully ask that they may receive a Charter, authorizing them to open an Encampment, to be hailed and known as "The Connecticut Valley Encampment," to be located at Greenfield, Massachusetts.

Wendell Thornton Davis.
William Sidney Severance.
Charles Earl Severance.
Charles Edward Fisk.
Edward Parsons Graves.
Charles Lee Fisk.
Anson Mitchell.
Henry Cushman Willard.

Greenfield, Oct. 30, 1867.

On motion of Sir Charles A. Stott, Sir Charles A. Stott, Sir George E. Stacy, and Sir Henry W. Warren were appointed a Committee to examine the Treasurer's accounts.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Sir Knights of Connecticut Valley Encampment for a Charter reported as follows: —

IN GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND,
BOSTON, Oct. 30, 1867.

The Committee appointed to consider and report upon the petition of Connecticut Valley Encampment, praying for a Charter, having examined the Records and By-laws of said Encampment and found the same to be correct, and the proceedings of said petitioners to have been regular and in due form, respectfully recommend that a Charter be granted, as prayed for.

WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF.
LORIN L. FULLER.
JOHN K. HALL.

On motion of Sir John K. Hall, it was *Voted*, That the Report of the Committee be accepted and a Charter granted, as recommended.

On motion of E. Sir William S. Shurtleff, it was *Voted*, That the Dispensation of Connecticut Valley Encampment be continued in force until the Grand Master shall constitute the same under a Charter.

On motion of E. Sir Tracy P Cheever, E. Sir Tracy P Cheever and R.E. Sir William W. Baker were appointed a Committee to provide a suitable collation for the members of the Grand Encampment during the recess.

Sir John K. Hall offered the following Amendment to Article I., Section 9: To strike out the word "all," in the ninth line, and substitute the word "two."

On motion of R.E. Sir Benjamin Dean, the Amendment was referred to R.E. Sir Benjamin Dean, Sir John K. Hall, and Sir Thomas A. Doyle, to report at the Semi-Annual Session in May next.

Sir Charles A. Stott, chairman of the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, made a Report, which, on motion of Sir James Salsbury, was accepted.

E. Sir William Parkman, in behalf of the Grand Fund Committee, reported the present condition of the Grand Fund; and, on motion of Sir Charles C. Dame, the Report was accepted.

Sir John K. Hall announced the decease of Sir George Wingate Chase, a permanent member of this Grand Encampment, and, at the time of his decease, Grand Commander of Haverhill Encampment.

On motion of Sir John K. Hall, Sir John K. Hall, Sir James E. Gale, and Sir John N. Pike, were appointed a Committee to present suitable Resolutions on the decease of Sir George Wingate Chase, to the next Semi-Annual Assembly.

On motion of R.E. Sir Benjamin Dean, the Grand Encampment was adjourned to 7 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The hour having arrived to which the Grand Encampment was adjourned, it was called to order by the M.E. Grand Master, who then delivered his —

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Sir Knights, — By the favor of a kind Providence, we are permitted to assemble within our Grand Asylum, on this the sixty-second anniversary of our organization. The past year has been one of considerable prosperity. We have peace, harmony, and good-will in all our borders. The official visitations required by the Grand Constitution, have been made by me or other members of the Grand Council, and our reports are, in most respects, entirely favorable, as to the condition of the several Encampments of our jurisdiction.

I convened a Special Assembly of the Grand Encampment at Pittsfield, on the 27th of November, 1866, for the purpose of constituting Berkshire Encampment, and installing its officers. This Encampment was regularly constituted under its charter, granted by you at the last Annual Assembly, in accordance with the ritual now in use in this Grand Body. I then installed the Grand Commander, and the Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master installed the remaining officers. The occasion was one of great interest to the members of the Order, in this part of our jurisdiction, who have manifested a very commendable zeal in establishing this new Encampment in the western boundary of this State. From the character, intelligence, and well known masonic knowledge and zeal of the Sir Knights, to whom we have intrusted the interests of the Order in that portion of our territory, we have good assurance that light will henceforth shine from the West, as well as from the East.

On the 3d of December, I attended the Annual Assembly of St.

John's Encampment, presided at the election, and installed the officers, assisted by Sir Henry Butler, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo, and Sir William B. Blanding, Eminent Senior Grand Warden. This Encampment, as you will learn from the official report, is enjoying a green and vigorous existence, and flourishes well in its old age.

On January 4, 1867, I attended Calvary Encampment, accompanied by the same Grand Officers, who assisted in installing the officers elect. I found the Encampment well officered and giving promise of good work for the ensuing year.

Wednesday, February 13, I installed the officers of Hugh De Payens Encampment, assisted by Sir Solon Thornton, Eminent Grand Recorder, and was strongly impressed with the excellent condition of this new and vigorous Encampment.

On Friday, March 15, I made an official visit to Holy Sepulchre Encampment, accompanied by the Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo and the Eminent Senior Grand Warden. Milford Encampment was present in full regalia, on a visit of knightly courtesy. The occasion was one of very much interest and pleasure; the only fact detracting from its full enjoyment being the illness of the Grand Commander, Eminent Sir Horace Daniels, who was unable to be present. The work was on the Order of the Temple, and the officers showed themselves familiar with the ritual. Past Grand Commander, Sir Nathan P. Towne, kindly consented to supply the place of the absent Commander, and conferred the Order in an impressive manner. The Encampment remains in a prosperous condition, though several of its members have been dimitted to form the new Encampment at Woonsocket. This was the last official visit of our beloved and lamented Grand Generalissimo.

I visited Woonsocket Encampment (U.D.), on Friday, May 3, accompanied by the Eminent Senior Grand Warden. The Order of the Temple was well conferred, the work being very creditable to this new Encampment. The candidate was the distinguished

Mason Dr. Ariel Ballou, Past Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island.

May 15, I visited Boston Encampment officially, with the Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master, the Right Eminent Grand Captain-General, and several distinguished Knights Templars from other jurisdictions, who were at that time in this city in attendance upon the Supreme Council. The Grand Officers were received with the knightly courtesy which ever characterizes this large and honored Encampment. The work was on the Order of the Temple, and was accurately and impressively performed.

May 16, I accompanied the Right Eminent Grand Captain General in his official visit to Winslow Lewis Encampment, and witnessed with much gratification, the conferring of the Order of Knight Templar.

On Wednesday, June 5, I visited Sutton Encampment, and witnessed the work on the Order of the Temple. I was accompanied by Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master, Eminent Grand Prelate, Eminent Grand Treasurer, Eminent Grand Recorder, Eminent Grand Standard-Bearer (whose honored name is borne by this Encampment), and Most Eminent Sir Charles W. Moore, Past Grand Master, who, with other Sir Knights, were present by special invitation of Sutton Encampment. The work was executed with a completeness of detail, and in a very solemn and impressive manner. Every officer did his work well, and this young Encampment deserves high praise.

On the 12th of June, I visited Hugh De Payens Encampment, by invitation, and had much pleasure in examining their new apartments, so richly, tastefully, and conveniently finished and arranged for the business and work of the Masonic Bodies in their beautiful village.

On the 24th of June, I convened a special assembly of the Grand Encampment in this city, with the Subordinate Bodies of our jurisdiction, for the purpose of performing escort duty to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth, in celebra-

ting the completion of this beautiful Temple of our Fraternity, in which we are to-day assembled. The occasion was one of great interest, and the escort duty was performed with entire success. The Encampments that thus did honor to this Grand Body and to themselves, deserve your highest commendation for their presence in full ranks, in full regalia, for their knightly bearing, the accuracy of their drill and marching, and especially for their *patience* and *perseverance*, their *courage* and *constancy* in enduring the heat and fatigue of the day, until the service of escort and review was completed. The review on the Common was a magnificent scene; and notwithstanding every knight had truly become a *weary pilgrim* travelling from afar, it was admirably executed, and elicited the warm and earnest commendations of military men.

I have requested Most Eminent Sir William S. Gardner, Past Grand Master, to prepare a full account of this escort and review for publication with our proceedings. His eminent qualification for this work, assures us that a suitable record will be made to transmit to our successors.

September 4, I made an official visit to Washington Encampment. Past Grand Master Sir William S. Gardner, Eminent Senior Grand Warden, and the Eminent Grand Standard-Bearer, accompanied me. The Encampment was not opened in form, and no work was done. We could only, therefore, enjoy a social interview with the officers and members that were present, and give them such advice and instruction as the circumstances demanded. On the 18th of September I attended their annual assembly, presided at the election, and installed the officers. I learn that the officers have had a weekly meeting since that date, and are endeavoring to perfect themselves in the work of the several Orders. I am also informed that one of their best citizens, a Christian gentleman and true patriot, has been elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood, and there seems a fair promise that the condition of this Encampment will be improved.

September 19, I called a special assembly of the Grand Encampment at Woonsocket, R.I., for the purpose of constituting Woonsocket Encampment, and installing its officers. This new Encampment now organized under its charter, is in excellent condition, and is doing good work. One incident of the evening is worthy of mention. Sir Samuel Greene, whose name stands first in the list of chartered members, was made a Knight Templar in Saint John's Encampment, in 1821. And though suffering the weight of many years, and many bodily infirmities, he was present on this occasion, and manifested a deep interest in the ceremonies of constitution and installation. It is a beautiful truth, that our old men seem to have an increasing love for the Order, as they approach nearer to the Grand Asylum above, and when no longer able to work with us, still give us their blessing.

October 4, I visited officially Saint Bernard Encampment, and witnessed their excellent work on the Order of the Temple. This Encampment stands deservedly high in our list of Encampments. They have gained this good reputation by the character of their members, their exceeding carefulness in receiving candidates, the limited number they admit during any one year, and the excellence of their work.

October 16, with Eminent Sir William Parkman, Grand Treasurer, I made an official visit to Springfield Encampment. The candidate they expected on that evening, failed to be present; but they fully exhibited the opening and closing ceremonies of a Council of the Red Cross, and exemplified the work of this Order.

I suggested a few corrections, which were received in a most kind and cordial manner, and I found the true spirit and soul of knighthood prevailing in their body. They are very fortunate in the military knowledge and skill of their Senior Warden, who excels in all matters of drill. Sir John E. Taylor, still serves them as their Prelate, who always does his work in an appropriate and impressive manner. Sir Wendell T. Davis, Grand Commander of Connecticut Valley Encampment, and Sir Henry

Chickering, Generalissimo of Berkshire Encampment, attended by my invitation, and added to the interest of the occasion, both by their presence and their kind words of good cheer.

October 17, I visited Berkshire Encampment, with the Eminent Grand Treasurer. The Sir Knights of this Encampment were fully resolved to make our visit to them pleasant and agreeable to us, and one of the pleasant memories of life will be the happy hours spent with them. The work was the Order of the Temple, and was well performed. This new, yet vigorous Encampment, deserves your strongest commendation for the zeal they have manifested in gaining a knowledge of the ritual, and for the high tone of knightly spirit and conduct prevailing in their body.

October 18, accompanied by the Eminent Junior Grand Warden and the Eminent Grand Treasurer, I visited Connecticut Valley Encampment (U.D.). The masonic apartments at Greenfield are being remodeled and fitted up with much good taste, and when completed will be admirably adapted to the work of the Orders of Knighthood. They are now nearly finished, and the Encampment will soon be able to resume its labors. They have already conferred the Orders upon about twenty candidates, and are proving themselves competent to do well the work of an Encampment. I have seldom seen the true spirit of the Order so pleasantly manifested as we found on this occasion. I believe these Sir Knights are every way worthy to receive a charter from this Grand Encampment, and that we may safely commit to them the interests of the Order in that part of our territory, which they will cultivate.

I was strongly and pleasantly impressed with one fact which I found existing in these Encampments which represent our Order in the western part of this State, — namely, the love, the feeling of union, the strong good-will existing in these Encampments towards each other. Springfield Encampment has a mother's love and care for the two that have gone forth from her Body;

and the children love and honor the mother. I could but feel that my own heart was growing better, while I witnessed this exhibition of knightly courtesy, true kindness, and brotherly love.

The reports of official visits to the other Encampments, will be presented to you by the Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master, and the Right Eminent Grand Captain-General.

In June last I received a communication from Right Eminent Sir Charles A. Tufts, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, requesting me to yield jurisdiction in the case of two Companions residing within our limits, who were desirous of receiving the Orders of Knighthood in Saint George Commandery, at Nashua. Past Grand Master Sir William Ellison, and others, recommended that the request be granted, and in doing so, I hoped to show a spirit of knightly courtesy to a neighboring Grand Body. I therefore cheerfully yielded jurisdiction.

A few months since, I was called upon to make decision in the following case: A Sir Knight connected with one of our Encampments asked and received a dimit. Soon afterwards, without having sought membership elsewhere, he requested the privilege of returning his dimit to the Encampment, and renewing his membership. One of the by-laws of the Encampment determines that any Sir Knight receiving the Orders of Knighthood in that Encampment, may become a member by signing the by-laws, without further fee, or further action on the part of the Encampment. This Sir Knight had received the Orders in that Body, and it was now claimed that by returning his dimit, and resigning the by-laws, his membership could be restored without fee and without action of the Encampment.

I decided as follows: His membership, — which was virtually included in the vote which elected him to receive the Orders of Knighthood, only conditioned upon his signing the by-laws, — ceased when he received his dimit, with all the rights

and privileges thereto belonging; and that he could become a member again only by being formally proposed and receiving a unanimous ballot in his favor.

Other decisions have occasionally been made, as circumstances have demanded, but they are not of sufficient importance to detain you by repeating them.

I congratulate you upon the excellent condition of the finances of the Grand Encampment, which have been so faithfully cared for by our Eminent Grand Treasurer. Both the Grand Fund and the Encampment Fund, are steadily increasing, and are so invested as to pay a large annual per cent. For a knowledge of a full detail of our financial condition, I refer you to the report of the Eminent Grand Treasurer.

There is a want felt in some of our Encampments, more especially those newly organized, that has not been sufficiently provided for. I refer to the means of learning the recognized work and lectures of this jurisdiction. Our present Grand Lecturers have been so situated that they could not visit the Encampments to give this instruction. The Grand Master cannot spend sufficient time in each Encampment, wanting such service, to perfect them in all the details of the ritual. I suggest that in the future appointment of Grand Lecturers, one, at least, should be selected who can visit the Encampments when required, and speak with authority in communicating the necessary instruction.

The Eminent Grand Recorder will report the present condition of our Subordinate Bodies, as shown in the returns made to him, giving the present membership and the number knighted the past year in each Encampment. By this report you will see that the Order is still quite rapidly advancing, and perhaps more healthfully progressing than in those years when we reported a larger increase of numbers.

The report adopted at the May Assembly, concerning certain petitioners, Knights Templars, residing in Fall River, asking a dispensation to form and open a new Encampment of Knights

Templars and the Appendant Orders in that city, recommended that such dispensation should be granted whenever the constitutional provision in such case could be complied with. Having gained no evidence to warrant a change in my decision that Sutton Encampment was the nearest, in the sense of the Grand Constitution, and having failed to secure the consent of that Encampment, I have been unable to comply with your recommendation; and have, therefore, instructed the Grand Recorder to return the petition with the accompanying fee to the petitioners.

We are still enjoying very pleasant relations with other Grand Bodies of this Order. Their published proceedings have been received during the year, a list of which will be reported by the Grand Recorder. In them very flattering mention is often made of our proceedings; and while some feel still called upon to term us rebellious in reference to our titles, and sometimes comment in words not altogether favorable, upon some statements in my last Annual Report, yet this is generally done in so kind a spirit, and in so courteous a manner, that our good-will to them is in no way diminished. We differ slightly in these lesser matters, — being not yet convinced on our part that it would be wise in us to relinquish the nomenclature of the fathers, — but in the weightier matters, we are one. The courtesy shown us on the 24th of June by the representatives of other Grand Encampments, and so many of the subordinate Encampments of other jurisdictions, is fully appreciated by us, and will not be forgotten. We extend our hand of knightly greeting to all our sister Grand Bodies in the Union, and assure them that the heart goes with the hand.

In a general review of the condition of the Order in the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, I find much reason not only for gratification, but also for devout thanksgiving to Him from whom we derive every good and every perfect gift. The influence of this Order in cultivating and promoting a true manhood, is felt and acknowledged by our members, and is manifest in their intercourse with each other. The obligations of an exalted friend-

ship are more clearly seen, and the demands of such friendship more cheerfully met, by those who have carefully studied the sublime lessons which are taught within our Asylums, and have bowed together at the shrine of our departed Lord. We meet here as we do not and cannot meet elsewhere. In the world we have our business pursuits and associations; our professional labors and connections; our ecclesiastical fellowship and duties. But here, we assemble from all the pursuits of life, and enjoy the blessings of a true friendship with those with whom we never otherwise should have met. Clergymen of different denominations are not hindered in their grasp of friendship and brotherly love, by any sectarian differences which may elsewhere exist. Lawyers, who may have differed in their arguments and pleas before the court and jury, forget all differences here. Politicians, who, in contending earnestly for their faith, often find hard and bitter words the only kind they deem suitably characteristic of their opponents, here seem utterly oblivious of any contention, except that noble contention, or rather emulation, of who best can work and best agree.

These Asylums, so happily established within our jurisdiction, are our precious resting places from the jars, divisions, business anxieties, and the hurry and turmoil of life. The man who can pass through our solemn ceremonies and gain admission to the rights and privileges of our Asylums, and not have his better nature aroused to healthful action, his religious emotions and susceptibilities excited and increased, and his whole manhood made better, does not deserve to be a man among men.

There is one peculiarity in my occupancy of this office, that I may, in these closing words, properly refer to. You never before, since the organization of this Grand Encampment, elevated to this honor a clergyman. That you have done so in my case with so great unanimity and such hearty support, proves that the clerical profession is no bar to preferment in your Body. And now, as I look back upon the past two years of my official labors

in this office, I can do so with the remembrance that I have endeavored so to fulfil these duties, as to bring no discredit to the office, or reproach to my profession. If I have ever, by word or deed, seemed to forget that my great business in this life is, "to allure to brighter worlds, and lead the way," ascribe such fault where it belongs, to the weakness and frailty of humanity, and not as a necessary characteristic of my profession.

I should fail to do justice to the officers and members of our Order with whom I have had intercourse during the past year, either official or personal, if I did not mention the unfailing kindness I have experienced, and the true knightly courtesy that has continually been manifested toward me. My official visits and frequent personal interviews among the Knights Templars of the jurisdiction, have furnished me with a rich and unfailing fund for future pleasant memories. I would especially embrace in this sentiment my intercourse with the officers and members of the Grand Encampment. Our days of fellowship have been full of sunshine. No cloud, or fog, or shadow, has obscured their brightness. There has been no thought among us but that we love each other, and believe in each other, and trust each other.

But, while I think upon this bright picture, I confess to a feeling of sadness that, all unbidden, creeps upon me, — that official intercourse must now cease. This must be my last official report to you. You have honored me with the highest office in your gift, which I have now held for the accustomed term. And, while I feel a grateful sense of relief from official responsibilities, I cannot, without some saddening emotions, stand before you in this the last act of my official connection with you.

May my successor enjoy the same pleasant intercourse, be encouraged and supported by the same hearty good will, and thus lay up a like fund for the same sweet memories.

And now, I commend you to God and the Word of His grace. Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

On motion of Sir Thomas A. Doyle, it was *Voted*, That the Address be referred to a Committee of three.

The following Reports of the R.E. Deputy Grand Master, and the R.E. Grand Generalissimo, were read: —

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

To the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

In accordance with the instructions of the Grand Master, and the custom of this Grand Body, I have the honor to submit the following as a report of my official doings for the past year: —

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1866, I accompanied the Grand Officers to Pittsfield; assisted at the constituting of Berkshire Encampment, and installed its officers. By careful attention to study, while under dispensation, this Encampment has made commendable progress, and gives promise of good results in the future. The most distant Encampment in the jurisdiction, and almost isolated from her sister institutions, she has a large field of labor, which will, without doubt, be profitably gleaned.

On Friday evening, Jan. 4, 1867, I visited St. Bernard Encampment. At the request of its Commander, I presided at the Annual Election, and installed its officers. This Body has since been visited by the Grand Master, who has embodied his visit in his Annual Address.

On Wednesday, April 3, accompanied by Sir H. W. Warren and Sir John Kent, I visited Palestine Encampment, Chelsea, and witnessed the work on the Order of the Temple. The work on the Order in this Encampment, is well and carefully rendered; its ranks were full, and the general appearance of the Encampment highly satisfactory.

On Wednesday, April 24, accompanied by Sir Solon Thornton, I visited Pilgrim Encampment, Lowell. The excellence of this Encampment has been so often recited, that it seems needless for me to repeat what is generally known and conceded. The work,

on this occasion, was on the Order of the Temple. In the absence of his superiors, the chair was assumed by the Captain-General, Sir Charles A. Stott, who conducted the services in a manner that, for care, impressiveness and beauty, I have rarely seen excelled. Those who noticed the masterly manner in which this excellent officer paraded the great escort on last St. John's Day, can form a just idea of his promptitude, decision, and correctness in the chair. The work, throughout, was admirably conducted, and gave general satisfaction.

This assembly was made the occasion of a pleasing occurrence in the presentation of a beautiful banner to Pilgrim Encampment, by Sir Hocum Hosford, one of its members. The gift was beautiful and appropriate, and evinced the warm interest our distinguished brother entertains for his Encampment.

On Monday evening, May 6, St. Omer Encampment was visited. This Encampment, although one of the youngest in our jurisdiction, has made great proficiency since its constitution; is steadly increasing in members, and, under the fostering care of our Grand Captain-General, is rapidly attaining an enviable rank among her sister Encampments. The work was on the Order of the Red Cross, and was rendered in a very creditable manner, as the Grand Body may judge from its exemplification at the Semi-Annual Assembly, in May last.

On Monday, October 7, visited St. John's Encampment, Providence. This institution, the oldest, as it is one of the largest Encampments, maintains its ancient dignity and respectability. I was pleased to see so many of the older members present, and to notice that the labors of some of their number of half a century and more, had not weakened their interest in the Order. It is gratifying to the comparatively younger members of the institution to see exhibited such zeal as is manifested by those staunch and venerable Knights, Sir James Hutchinson, Sir Josiah Whitaker, and Sir James Salsbury. Most of those who commenced with them their masonic career, have passed away, but they still stand,

three Grand Masonic Pillars, supporting with the ardor of youth the institution they have cherished so long and so well. Long may they continue as guides and counsellors, and long may they live to receive the respect and affection of us, a later generation. This Encampment has given many distinguished officers to the Grand Body, the memory of whom will be commensurate with the age of the Encampment. The work of the evening was on the Order of the Red Cross, and was rendered with correctness and propriety.

On Thursday, Oct. 9, visited Hugh De Payens Encampment, Melrose. This Encampment, one of the wealthiest in the State, is rapidly becoming one of the largest; favorably situated for material, and possessing one of the finest masonic apartments in the jurisdiction, its success has been beyond example. The work of the evening was on the Orders of the Temple and Malta, which was excellently well given. The Order of Malta, in particular, was wrought more in detail than is usual, and being correctly rendered, was made very interesting.

October 17, accompanied by Sir Solon Thornton, I visited Jerusalem Encampment, Fitchburg. This Encampment has done a fair business during the past year, and seems in a prosperous condition. At a late election it made many changes in the line of officers, and by the introduction of new working material, promises to be a live and flourishing institution. At the request of the Eminent Commander elect, Sir John Burney, I installed his officers, and was much pleased with their bearing, and the general appearance of the Encampment. Subsequently, in social conversation, they spoke hopefully of the future, and evinced a determination to make Jerusalem Encampment, worthy of her position in the jurisdiction.

October 28, I visited Milford Encampment, Milford. I found a large assemblage present, and what was a very pleasing feature, all, with one or two exceptions, in full regalia. The work, on the Order of the Red Cross, was given very correctly, and with great

propriety. This Encampment has been very prosperous the past year, and its present prospects are very encouraging. I had the pleasure to install the officers. That excellent presiding officer and workman, Sir George E. Stacy, was installed for the third time. He is well seconded by his officers in his determination to increase the interests and usefulness of Milford Encampment.

It will be remembered by many members of the Grand Body, that this Encampment, originally petitioned for a charter as an Encampment. The charter was issued to them as a *Commandery* by the "*Very Eminent Grand Commander*," and signed by the Grand Master, as "*Grand Commander of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.*"

Aware that this matter has been under discussion for several years, among the officers of the Grand Encampment (this Encampment being the only Body so chartered, I think, in the jurisdiction), I intimated to Milford Encampment, that if a desire to change the title from Commandery to Encampment was general, I thought the Grand Encampment would issue to them an amended charter, without charge. On taking the sense of the Encampment, the vote was unanimous in its favor. I would, therefore, respectfully commend this subject to the favorable consideration of this Body.

On Tuesday, Oct. 29, accompanied by the Grand Recorder, visited Bethany Encampment, Lawrence. Notwithstanding the stormy evening, the most inclement of the season, there was a large attendance of Knights, and all in full regalia. There was no work at hand, but, at the request of the Commander, I installed its officers. The Encampment numbers some seventy-five members, and its appearance is very commendable. It has enjoyed a season of great success the past year, and its prospects for the future are very encouraging. The officers are zealous in the work, and I have no doubt they will accomplish the purpose of making their Encampment worthy of its standing and position.

In recalling to mind the foregoing visitations, I remember,

with much pleasure, the kind and fraternal way in which I have been welcomed, and the courteous and respectful manner in which any suggestions I have offered, have been received. The number of candidates, I should judge, has been smaller than on some previous years; but the work, from having more time and care devoted to it, has been an improvement. One great imperfection that I noted, is too general in some parts of the jurisdiction, and that is a want of care in appearing in the uniform dark clothes and regalia of the Orders. If members of Encampments would consider how much such uniformity and attention add to the impressiveness and beauty of our ceremonies, there is no doubt they would gladly suffer the additional trouble of preparation. In some Encampments the rule is imperative, and its enforcement has had a very beneficial result. This is a matter, however, for local regulation, and could not, with propriety, come before this Body, and I merely call it to the mind of the Encampments of this jurisdiction, and kindly leave it for their consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM W. BAKER,
Deputy Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CAPTAIN-GENERAL.

MOST EMINENT GRAND MASTER, — I have since the last Annual Meeting of this Grand Encampment, visited all the Encampments assigned me, namely, — Newburyport, Worcester County, De Molay, Calvary, Haverhill, and Winslow Lewis.

My first visit was to the Encampment last named, on which occasion I was accompanied by my brother, John Dean, Captain-General of Worcester County Encampment. The work was on the Order of the Temple, and was excellently done. A banquet followed, which was as gracefully presided over by the Eminent Commander, Sir William Sutton. The occasion was one of much interest, because of the eminent visitors attracted by the

generous hospitality and eminent knightly qualities of the Commander.

There were present our own Most Eminent Grand Master, Rev. Sir Charles H. Titus, the Rev. Sir Knight Robert McCurdy, Grand Prelate, and the Right Eminent Sir Knight, John D. Caldwell, Recorder of the Grand Encampment of the United States; also Sir Knights Hutchinson and Somerville of Pennsylvania, and Sir Knight, the Eminent Lorin L. Fuller, of Hugh De Payens Encampment, with several of his command.

On the 25th of September, accompanied by Sir Knights D. McB. Thaxter, N. A. Apollonio, and George Baxter, Jr., I visited De Molay Encampment. The Order of the Red Cross was worked. The visit was a most agreeable one. This Encampment has fitted up an Armory in the New Masonic Temple, with much splendor, and is in a flourishing condition, under the command of Sir Knight John W. Dadmun. I could not help indulging a feeling of pride as I contemplated the prosperity of a Body in which I received the Orders of Knighthood, and in which I was for a long time an active member.

On the 1st of October, instant, I visited Calvary Encampment. This Encampment, composed as it is, so largely of young, active, and successful business men, could not fail to be what it is, one of the best in the jurisdiction. It continues to maintain that high standard which, from its start, was accorded to it.

The death of the Right Eminent Sir Henry Butler — so great a loss to this Grand Encampment — was a greater loss to the members of Calvary Encampment. He was their first Commander. His energy and generosity did much for their prosperity. They knew him intimately, and to know him was to love him. He was nobly generous of his means, and fearless in the discharge of every duty. The friends he had, "and their adoption tried, he grappled to his soul with hooks of steel." He was too courageous to tolerate any but a manly and straightforward method of accomplishing any object. It is not surprising

that his loss should be severely felt by a body of men esteeming highly such qualities.

On the 8th instant, I visited Haverhill Encampment, accompanied by Sir Knights Francis C. Hersey and William D. Rockwood. It was the occasion of their Annual Election, and I installed their officers. This Encampment has been called to lament the death of Sir Knight George W. Chase, their Commander. His zeal and interest in Masonry, by his masonic publications, are well and widely known. His illness incapacitated him from business some time prior to his death, and the Command of his Encampment devolved upon Sir Knight James E. Gale, who was elected his successor, and whom I duly installed as such.

On the 18th instant, with Right Eminent Sir Tracy P Cheever, Grand Sword-Bearer, and Sir Edward H. Brainard, I visited Newburyport Encampment. I found this ancient institution in excellent condition. It was a pleasure to look at their relics of by-gone days, bringing to mind, as they do, the vicissitudes it has passed through. It was wise to restore its ancient Charter. It will serve as a symbol to encourage and stimulate the brethren in the discharge of every duty.

Whatever vicissitudes our institution may be called to pass through, the existence of these old organizations and their perpetuation, will be a constant reminder to all, that Templar Masonry is founded upon the Christian Religion, and will survive the changes of time and fortune.

My last visit was to Worcester County Encampment, where I witnessed the Order of the Temple impressively rendered. I installed their officers, and spent much time in reading their records of the past quarter of a century. This Encampment is worthy of its place in the centre of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BENJ. DEAN,
Grand Captain-General.

The Reports of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Captain-General, were, on motion of Past Grand Master Sir James Hutchinson, referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's Address.

The E. Grand Recorder presented the following Abstract of the Returns of the Subordinate Encampments under the jurisdiction, showing the number knighted in each during the past year, and the number of members, Sept. 30, 1867.

No.	Encampments.	Knighted.	No. Members.
1.	Saint John	36	201
2.	Boston	34	494
3.	Newburyport	18	41
4.	Washington	—	37
5.	Worcester County	21	100
6.	Springfield	17	115
7.	De Molay	51	256
8.	Holy Sepulchre	10	78
9.	Pilgrim	11	127
10.	Palestine	29	129
11.	Milford	20	99
12.	Saint Bernard	9	80
13.	Calvary	30	148
14.	Haverhill	15	103
15.	Old Colony	30	130
16.	Sutton	17	120
17.	Bethany	27	76
18.	Winslow Lewis	9	68
19.	Jerusalem	13	53
20.	Hugh de Payens	34	142
21.	St. Omer	20	32
22.	Berkshire	8	41
23.	Connecticut Valley (U.D.)	8	—
24.	Woonsocket	28	30
		490	2,700

The E. Grand Recorder acknowledged the receipt, during the past year, of the printed Proceedings of the following Grand Encampments, to wit: —

Maine.	Ohio.	Virginia.
Vermont.	Michigan.	Louisiana.
Connecticut.	Illinois.	Tennessee.
New York.	Iowa.	Indiana.
New Jersey.	Missouri.	Alabama.
Pennsylvania.	Kentucky.	Wisconsin.

The hour having arrived at which, by vote of the Grand Encampment, the election of officers should be held, the Grand Master appointed Sir John McClellan, Sir S. S. Simonds, and E. Rev. Sir John W. Dadmun, a Committee to receive, sort, and count the votes.

The following officers were then elected: —

M.E. Sir William W. Baker, Boston, Mass. .	Grand Master.
R.E. Sir Benjamin Dean, Boston, Mass. . . .	Deputy Grand Master.
R.E. Sir Wm. B. Blanding, Providence, R.I. .	Grand Generalissimo.
R.E. Sir Wm. S. Shurtleff, Springfield, Mass.	Grand Captain-General.
E. Rev. Sir John W. Dadmun, Boston, Mass. .	Grand Prelate.
E. Sir Charles A. Stott, Lowell, Mass. . .	Senior Grand Warden.
E. Sir Nicholas Van Slyck, Providence, R.I. .	Junior Grand Warden.
E. Sir William Parkman, Boston, Mass. . .	Grand Treasurer.
E. Sir Solon Thornton, Boston, Mass. . . .	Grand Recorder.

Past Grand Masters Sir William S. Gardner, Sir Charles W. Moore, Sir Winslow Lewis, Sir James Hutchinson, Sir Abraham A. Dame, Sir Charles C. Dame (M.W. Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts), and Sir Thomas A. Doyle (M.W. Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island), were appointed a Committee to introduce the M.E. Grand Master elect to the Grand Asylum for Installation.

The Grand Encampment being formed in due array, the Committee, accompanied by the Grand Master elect, entered the Grand Asylum.

The E. Grand Prelate administered the official obligation.

The Grand Master elect was installed into his high office by the retiring Grand Master, Rev. Sir Charles H. Titus, and proclamation thereof made by the Grand Warder.

The Grand Master made the following appointments: —

E. Sir Tracy P Cheever, Chelsea, Mass.	Grand Sword-Bearer.
E. Sir William Sutton, Salem, Mass.	Grand Standard-Bearer.
E. Sir Henry W. Warren, Boston, Mass.	Grand Warder.
E. Sir Henry P. Perkins, Lowell, Mass.	Grand Captain of Guard.
E. Sir Eben F. Gay, Boston, Mass.	Grand Sentinel.

The officers elected and appointed, except the Grand Standard-Bearer, were then installed into their respective offices, and proclamation thereof made by the E. Grand Warder.

On motion of Past Grand Master Sir Winslow Lewis, it was *Voted*, That the thanks of this Grand Body be warmly tendered to Rev. Sir Charles H. Titus, their late M.E. Grand Master, for the great ability, zeal and courtesy he has so signally displayed in his high official position; and that to these has been evinced a peculiar kindness and suavity, pervading his knightly actions, demonstrating the Christian soldier and gentleman.

On motion of Sir Henry Chickering, it was *Voted*, That the subject of a Dispensation to the Knights of Fall River, be referred to the Committee to whom is referred the Grand Master's Address, and that, if they shall become satisfied that the constitutional requirement has been complied with, they report the fact to the Grand Master, and that he be requested to forthwith issue a Dispensation, and if in the

meantime a Dispensation be not issued, to report the facts to the next Semi-Annual Assembly of this Grand Encampment.

On motion of E. Sir William S. Shurtleff, it was *Voted*, That the same Committee be instructed to report upon the word "nearest," and define its meaning, as used in the Constitution of this Body.

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was then closed in Ample Form.

A true abstract of the Proceedings at the Special, Semi-Annual, and Annual Assemblies of the Grand Encampment.

Attest,

SOLON THORNTON,
Grand Recorder.

ORGANIZATIONS.

ENCAMPMENTS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND, 1867–68.

[ARRANGED ACCORDING TO RANK.]

IN GRAND ENCAMPMENT, Oct. 28, 1859.

Voted, That the several Encampments take precedence in this Grand Encampment according to the dates of their original Charters.

1.	SAINT JOHN	Providence, R.I.
2.	BOSTON	Boston, Mass.
3.	NEWBURYPORT	Newburyport, Mass.
4.	WASHINGTON	Newport, R.I.
5.	WORCESTER COUNTY	Worcester, Mass.
6.	SPRINGFIELD	Springfield, Mass.
7.	DE MOLAY	Boston, Mass.
8.	HOLY SEPULCHRE	Pawtucket, R.I.
9.	PILGRIM	Lowell, Mass.
10.	PALESTINE	Chelsea, Mass.
11.	MILFORD	Milford, Mass.
12.	SAINT BERNARD	Boston, Mass.
13.	CALVARY	Providence, R.I.
14.	HAVERHILL	Haverhill, Mass.
15.	OLD COLONY	Abington, Mass.
16.	SUTTON	New Bedford, Mass.
17.	BETHANY	Lawrence, Mass.
18.	WINSLOW LEWIS	Salem, Mass.
19.	JERUSALEM	Fitchburg, Mass.
20.	HUGH DE PAYENS	Melrose, Mass.
21.	SAINT OMER	South Boston, Mass.
22.	BERKSHIRE	Pittsfield, Mass.
23.	CONNECTICUT VALLEY (U.D.)	Greenfield, Mass.
24.	WOONSOCKET	Woonsocket, R.I.

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

OCTOBER 30, 1867.

M.E SIR WILLIAM WILSON BAKER, OF BOSTON, MASS.,
Grand Master.

R.E. SIR BENJAMIN DEAN, OF BOSTON, MASS.,
Deputy Grand Master.

R.E. SIR WILLIAM BULLOCK BLANDING, OF PROVIDENCE, R.I.,
Grand Generalissimo.

R.E. SIR WILLIAM STEELE SHURTLEFF, OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,
Grand Captain-General.

E. REV. SIR JOHN WILLIAM DADMUN, OF BOSTON, MASS.,
Grand Prelate.

E. SIR CHARLES ADAMS STOTT, OF LOWELL, MASS.,
Senior Grand Warden.

E. SIR NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK, OF PROVIDENCE, R.I.,
Junior Grand Warden.

E. SIR WILLIAM PARKMAN, OF BOSTON, MASS.,
Grand Treasurer.

E. Sir SOLON THORNTON, of Boston, Mass.,
Grand Recorder.

E. Sir TRACY P CHEEVER, of Chelsea, Mass.,
Grand Sword-Bearer.

E. Sir WILLIAM SUTTON, of Salem, Mass.,
Grand Standard-Bearer.

E. Sir HENRY W. WARREN, of Boston, Mass.,
Grand Warder.

E. Sir HENRY PHELPS PERKINS, of Lowell, Mass.,
Grand Captain of the Guards.

E. Sir EBEN FLAGG GAY, of Boston, Mass.,
Grand Sentinel.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

OF THE

Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

* Sir Thomas Smith Webb, Providence, R.I.	1805–17.
* Sir William Wilkinson, Providence, R.I.	1818–19.
* Sir Henry Fowle, Boston, Mass.	1820–25.
* Sir John Carlile, Providence, R.I.	1826–28.
* Sir John James Loring, Boston, Mass.	1829–31.
* Sir Robert Lash, Boston, Mass.	1832.
* Sir Edward Asa Raymond, Boston, Mass.	1833–34.
Sir Abraham Annis Dame, Boston, Mass.	1835–36.
Sir John Hews, Cambridgeport, Mass.	1837–38.
Sir Charles Whitlock Moore, Boston, Mass.	1839–41.
Sir John Flint, M.D., Boston, Mass.	1842–44.
* Sir John Barrett Hammatt, Boston, Mass.	1845–46.
* † Sir Ruel Baker, Boston, Mass.	1847.
* Sir John Rufus Bradford, Boston, Mass.	1848–50.
Sir James Hutchinson, Providence, R.I.	1851–53.
Sir Simon Wiggin Robinson, Lexington, Mass.	1854–55.
Sir Daniel Harwood, M.D., Boston, Mass.	1856–57.
Sir Winslow Lewis, M.D., Boston, Mass.	1858–59.
Sir William Field, Providence, R.I.	1860–61.
Sir William Ellison, Boston, Mass.	1862.
Sir William Sewall Gardner, Lowell, Mass.	1863–64.
Rev. Sir Charles Henry Titus, Taunton, Mass.	1865–66.

Deceased, 10; living, 12.

* Deceased.
† Died while in office as Grand Master.

PAST DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

OF THE

Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

* Sir Henry Fowle, Boston, Mass.	1818–19.
* Sir John Carlile, Providence, R.I.	1820–24.
* Sir Peter Grinnell, Providence, R.I.	1825–28.
Sir Josiah Whitaker, Providence, R.I.	1829–30.
* Sir Robert Lash, Boston, Mass.	1831.
Sir Thomas Power, Framingham, Mass.	1832.
Sir Abraham Annis Dame, Boston. Mass.	1833–34.
Sir John Hews, Cambridgeport, Mass.	1835–36.
Sir Charles Whitlock Moore, Boston, Mass.	1837–38.
Sir John Flint, M.D., Boston, Mass.	1839–41.
* Sir John Barrett Hammatt, Boston, Mass.	1842–44.
* Sir Ruel Baker, Boston, Mass.	1845–46.
* Sir John Rufus Bradford, Boston, Mass.	1847.
Sir James Hutchinson, Providence, R.I.	1848–50.
Sir Simon Wiggin Robinson, Lexington, Mass.	1851–53.
Sir Daniel Harwood, M.D., Boston, Mass.	1854–55.
Sir John McClellan, Boston, Mass.	1856–57.
Sir William Field, Providence, R.I.	1858–59.
Sir William Ellison, Boston, Mass.	1860–61.
‡ Sir Edwin Curtis Bailey, Boston, Mass.	1862.
Rev. Sir Charles Henry Titus, Taunton, Mass.	1863–64.
Sir William Wilson Baker, Boston, Mass.	1865–66.

Deceased, 7; living, 15.

‡ Expelled.

PAST GRAND GENERALISSIMOS

OF THE

Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

* Sir Henry Fowle, Boston, Mass.	1805–17.
* Sir John Carlile, Providence, R. I.	1818–19.
* Sir Peter Grinnell, Providence, R.I.	1820–24.
* Sir John James Loring, Boston, Mass.	1825–28.
* Sir Robert Lash, Boston, Mass.	1829–30.
* Sir Jacob Amee, Boston, Mass.	1831.
* Sir Edward Asa Raymond, Boston, Mass.	1832.
Sir John Hews, Cambridgeport, Mass.	1833–34.
Sir Gilbert Nurse, Boston, Mass.	1835.
Sir Charles Whitlock Moore, Boston, Mass.	1836.
Sir John Flint, M.D., Boston, Mass.	1837–38.
* Sir John Barrett Hammatt, Boston, Mass.	1839–41.
* Sir Ruel Baker, Boston, Mass.	1842–44.
Sir James Salsbury, Providence, R.I.	1845.
* Sir John Rufus Bradford, Boston, Mass.	1846.
Sir James Hutchinson, Providence, R.I.	1847.
Sir Simon Wiggin Robinson, Lexington, Mass.	1848–50.
Sir Daniel Harwood, M.D., Boston, Mass.	1851–53.
Sir John McClellan, Boston, Mass.	1854–55.
* Sir Cyrus Fisher, Providence, R.I.	1856.
Sir Samuel Lewis, Providence, R.I.	1857.
Sir Charles Robbins, Boston, Mass.	1858–59.
‡ Sir Edwin Curtis Bailey, Boston, Mass.	1860–61.
Sir William Sewall Gardner, Lowell, Mass,	1862.
Sir William Wilson Baker, Boston, Mass.	1863–64.
Sir Thomas Arthur Doyle, Providence, R.I.	1865.
* † Sir Henry Butler, Providence, R.I.	1866.

Deceased, 12; living, 15.

PAST GRAND CAPTAINS-GENERAL

OF THE

Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

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* Sir Jonathan Gage, Newburyport, Mass.	1805–14.
* Sir John Carlile, Providence, R.I.	1815–17.
* Sir Peter Grinnell, Providence, R.I.	1818–19.
* Sir Henry Purkitt, Boston, Mass.	1820–22.
* Sir John James Loring, Boston, Mass.	1823–24.
Sir Josiah Whitaker, Providence, R.I.	1825–28.
* Sir Jacob Amee, Boston, Mass.	1829–30.
Sir Thomas Power, Framingham, Mass.	1831.
Sir Abraham Annis Dame, Boston, Mass.	1832.
* Sir Joseph Young, Jr., Newburyport, Mass.	1833.
Sir Gilbert Nurse, Boston, Mass.	1834.
Sir Charles Whitlock Moore, Boston, Mass.	1835.
Sir John Flint, M.D., Boston, Mass.	1836.
* Sir John Barrett Hammatt, Boston, Mass.	1837–38.
Sir William Field, Providence, R.I.	1839–41.
* Sir Barney Merry, Pawtucket, R.I.	1842–43.
Sir James Salsbury, Providence, R.I.	1844.
Sir Samuel Fessenden, Portland, Me.	1845.
Sir James Hutchinson, Providence, R.I.	1846.
Sir Simon Wiggin Robinson, Lexington, Mass.	1847.
Sir Winslow Lewis, M.D., Boston, Mass.	1848–49.
* Sir Moses Richardson, Providence, R.I.	1850.
* Sir Asa Woodbury, Wilkinsonville, Mass.	1851–53.
* Sir Cyrus Fisher, Providence, R.I.	1854–55.
Sir James Warham Crooks, Springfield, Mass.	1856.

* Sir John Blake Reed, Pawtucket, R.I.	1857.
Sir George Francis Wilson, Providence, R.I.	1858–59.
Sir William Sewall Gardner, Lowell, Mass.	1860–61.
Rev. Sir Charles Henry Titus, Taunton, Mass. . .	1862.
Sir Thomas Arthur Doyle, Providence, R.I.	1863–64.
Sir Benjamin Dean, Boston, Mass.	1865–66.

Deceased, 13; living, 18.

SAINT JOHN'S ENCAMPMENT, PROVIDENCE, R.I.

CHARTER, OCTOBER 7, 1805.

Annual Election, First Monday of December.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir ALBERT CRAWFORD GREENE	*Grand Commander.*
Sir WILLIAM HENRY CARPENTER	*Generalissimo.*
Sir SPENCER P. REED	*Captain-General.*
Sir ALBERT HOMER CUSHMAN	*Prelate.*
Sir JAMES H. ALLEN	*Senior Warden.*
Sir NEWTON DARLING ARNOLD	*Junior Warden.*
Sir ALFRED W. FISKE	*Treasurer.*
Sir GEORGE HENRY BURNHAM	*Recorder.*
Sir WILLIAM JACKSON	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir JOHN W. CROSS	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir ALBERT HOWARD CHAFFEE	*Warder.*
Sir ALLEN BAKER, JR. Sir CHARLES LAW Sir JOSEPH W. THOMPSON	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir LINNÆUS V. KENNEN	*Musical Director.*

Regular Assemblies, First Monday of each month; number of Members, 201.

PAST COMMANDERS.

*Sir THOMAS SMITH WEBB, Providence, 1802-13.
*Sir JOHN CARLILE, Providence, 1814-16, 1820-21.
*Sir SAMUEL JACKSON, Providence, 1817-19, 1822-24, 1839-41, 1847-49.
*Sir ASA BOSWORTH, Providence, 1825-27, 1844.
*Sir JESSE CLARK, Providence, 1828-29.
Sir JOSIAH WHITAKER, Providence, 1830.
*Sir WILLIAM C. BARKER, Providence, 1831, 1850, 1857-58.
*Sir MOSES RICHARDSON, Providence, 1832.
Sir JAMES SALSBURY, Providence, 1833-37, 1854-56.
Sir PARDON CLARKE, Providence, 1838.
*Sir BARNEY MERRY, Providence, 1842-43.
Sir WILLIAM FIELD, Providence, 1845-46.
*Sir CYRUS FISHER, Providence, 1851-53.
Sir OLIVER JOHNSON, Providence, 1859.
Rev. Sir CHARLES H. TITUS, Taunton, Mass., 1860-62.
Sir JOHN SHEPLEY, Providence, 1863.
Rev. Sir DANIEL ROUNDS, Jr., North Wrentham, Mass., 1864.
Sir STILLMAN WHITE, Providence, 1865.
Sir SAMUEL S. GINNODO, Providence, 1866.
Deceased, 9; living, 10.

* Deceased.

BOSTON ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS.

CHARTER, MARCH 3, 1806.

Annual Election, Third Wednesday of October.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir CHARLES EDWARD POWERS	*Grand Commander.*
Sir WILLIAM SAYWARD	*Generalissimo.*
Sir WILLIAM H. KENT	*Captain-General.*
Rev. Sir JOHN P. ROBINSON	*Prelate.*
Sir HENRY C. HUNT	*Senior Warden.*
Sir SAMUEL MASON, Jr.	*Junior Warden.*
Sir BENJAMIN F. TENNEY	*Treasurer.*
E. Sir SOLON THORNTON	*Recorder.*
Sir THOMAS S. LELAND	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir Z. H. THOMAS, Jr.	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir GIDEON HAYNES	*Warder.*
Sir SAMUEL B. HILDRETH Sir NATHANIEL WOODBURY Sir SERANUS BOWEN	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir EBEN F. GAY	*Armorer.*
Sir HORACE G. BARROWS	*Musical Director.*
Sir GEORGE H. PIKE	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, Third Wednesday of each month; number of Members, 494.

PAST COMMANDERS.

*Sir HENRY FOWLE, Boston, 1805-23.
*Sir ROBERT LASH, Chelsea, 1824.
*Sir JOHN J. LORING, Boston, 1825-26.
Sir ABRAHAM A. DAME, Boston, 1827-29.
*Sir EDWARD A. RAYMOND, Brookline, 1830-31.
Sir THOMAS POWER, Framingham, 1832.
Sir JOHN HEWS, Cambridgeport, 1833-34.
Sir GILBERT NURSE, Boston, 1835.
Sir JOHN FLINT, M.D., Boston, 1836-37.
Sir CHARLES W. MOORE, Boston, 1838.
Sir DANIEL HARWOOD, M.D., Boston, 1839-40, 1850-57.
*Sir RUEL BAKER, Boston, 1841.
*Sir JOHN B. HAMMATT, Boston, 1842-43.
Sir WINSLOW LEWIS, M.D., Boston, 1844-45.
*Sir JOHN R. BRADFORD, 1846-47.
*Sir SAMUEL PEARCE, Boston, 1848-49.
Sir WILLIAM ELLISON, Boston, 1858-60.
Sir JOHN K. HALL, Somerville, 1861-63.
Sir WYZEMAN MARSHALL, Boston, 1864-65.
Sir CHARLES C. DAME, Newburyport, 1866.

Deceased, 8; living, 12.

NEWBURYPORT ENCAMPMENT, NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

CHARTER, MAY 12, 1806.

Annual Election, Friday succeeding full moon in December.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir JOHN N. PIKE	*Grand Commander.*
Sir MOSES H. FOWLER	*Generalissimo.*
Sir WARREN CURRIER	*Captain-General.*
Sir JAMES W. CHENEY	*Prelate.*
Sir WILLIAM P. SAUNDERS	*Senior Warden.*
Sir PAUL PLUMMER	*Junior Warden.*
Sir JOHN AKERMAN	*Treasurer.*
Sir DAVID J. ADAMS	*Recorder.*
Sir E. FRANK TIBBETTS	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir WILLIAM H. JOHNSON	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir JOHN C. KIMBALL	*Warder.*
Sir CHARLES N. BALLOU, Sir JAMES M. WOODS, Sir GEORGE GILES	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir S. NOYES	*Armorer.*
Sir J. W. CHENEY	*Musical Director.*
Sir SAMUEL NOYES	*Librarian and Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, Friday succeeding full moon in each month; number of Members, 41.

PAST COMMANDERS.

*Sir NATHANIEL KNAPP, Newburyport, Mass., 1795-1823.
Sir RICHARD F. SPOFFORD, M.D., Newburyport, Mass., 1824-40, 1855-62.
Sir JOHN N. PIKE. Newburyport, Mass., 1866.

Deceased, 1; living, 2.

This Encampment was instituted in 1795; and in May, 1806, it received a "Charter of Recognition." The Charter was surrendered to the Grand Encampment, Oct. 12, 1840, restored Oct. 10, 1855, and again surrendered in October, 1862, and again restored May, 1866.

WASHINGTON ENCAMPMENT, NEWPORT, R.I.

CHARTER, JUNE 7, 1814.

Annual Election, Third Wednesday of September.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir JOHN ELDRED	*Grand Commander.*
Sir GILBERT CHACE	*Generalissimo.*
Sir SAMUEL T. MELVILLE	*Captain-General.*
Sir HENRY J. HUDSON	*Prelate.*
Sir JAMES F. ROBINSON	*Senior Warden.*
Sir WILLIAM J. UNDERWOOD	*Junior Warden.*
Sir NATHAN M. CHAFFEE	*Treasurer.*
Sir JOHN W. DAVIS	*Recorder.*
Sir JAMES MAHONEY	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir JOHN FADDEN	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir HENRY D. DEBLOIS	*Warder.*
Sir JOHN D. DENNIS Sir BENJAMIN W. COIT Sir STEPHEN A. NEWTON	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir JOHN G. SPINGLER	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, Third Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December; number of Members, 37.

PAST COMMANDERS.

*Sir JOHN A. SHAW, Newport. 1814–16.
*Sir STEPHEN DEBLOIS. Newport, 1817-23, 1830-34.
*Sir ISAAC STALL, Newport, 1824–25.
*Sir HENRY Y. CRANSTON, Newport, 1896–99.
Sir NATHAN H. GOULD, Newport, 1859–60.
Sir JOHN ELDRED, Newport, 1861.

Deceased, 4; living, 2.

WORCESTER-COUNTY ENCAMPMENT, WORCESTER, MASS.

CHARTER, JUNE 16, 1825.

Annual Election, First Friday of October.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir HENRY GODDARD	*Grand Commander.*
Sir CHARLES G. REED	*Generalissimo.*
Sir JOHN DEAN	*Captain-General.*
Rev. Sir E. WARREN VIRGIN	*Prelate.*
Sir CHARLES B. WHITING	*Senior Warden.*
Sir ALEXANDER Y. THOMPSON	*Junior Warden.*
Sir JOHN W. JORDAN	*Treasurer.*
Sir GEORGE E. BOYDEN	*Recorder.*
Sir LOREN C. PARKS	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir ISAAC D. MATTHEWS	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir DANIEL W. KNOWLTON	*Warder.*
Sir ROBERT H CHAMBERLAIN Sir HENRY C. WILSON Sir EDWARD WHITNEY	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir SIMEON B. MARSH	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, First Friday of each month; number of Members, 100.

PAST COMMANDERS.

Sir JAMES ESTABROOK, Worcester, 1825-27, 1831-33, 1843-44, 1849, 1854.
Sir GEORGE ESTABROOK, 1828-30.
Sir ALBERT CASE, Boston, 1845-48.
Sir LEVI RAWSON, Farnumsville, Mass., 1850-53.
*Sir ASA WOODBURY, Wilkinsonville, Mass., 1855.
*Sir HENRY EARL, Worcester, 1856-57.
Sir SETH P. MILLER, Worcester, 1858-63, 1866.
Sir GEORGE W. BENTLEY, New London, Conn., 1864-65.
Sir HENRY GODDARD, Worcester, 1866.

Deceased, 2; living, 7.

This Encampment was originally established at Holden, Mass., removed to Worcester, June 17, 1829; re-established at Sutton, Mass., Oct. 20, 1842; again removed to Worcester, Dec. 12, 1845, where it has since remained.

SPRINGFIELD ENCAMPMENT, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

CHARTER, JUNE 19, 1826.

Annual Election, First Monday of November.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir SAMUEL B. SPOONER	*Grand Commander.*
Sir AMOS CALL	*Generalissimo.*
Sir GEORGE W. RAY	*Captain-General.*
Sir DANIEL REYNOLDS	*Prelate.*
Sir EDGAR B. BOYD	*Senior Warden.*
Sir FRANK T. MERRICK	*Junior Warden.*
Sir THOMAS WARNER, JR.	*Treasurer.*
Sir JOEL E. COOLIDGE	*Recorder.*
Sir WILLIAM E. GRANGER	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir WILLIAM F. BOWERS	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir HOMER ELY, JR.	*Warder.*
Sir WILLIAM H. PINNEY Sir FREEMAN R. BULL Sir WILLIAM K. RICHARDS	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir CHARLES TAYLOR	*Armorer.*
Sir EDWIN H. PHELPS	*Musical Director.*
Sir GEORGE D. ROLLINS	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, First Monday of each month; number of Members, 115.

PAST COMMANDERS.

*Sir HENRY DWIGHT, Springfield, 1826, to April 4, 1828; and Nov. 7, 1828, to Jan. 5, 1831.
*Sir JOHN NEWBURY, Springfield, April 4, 1828, to Nov. 7, 1828.
Sir JAMES W. CROOKS, Springfield, 1851–52, 1854–55, 1857–59.
*Sir JOHN B. KIRKHAM, Springfield, 1853.
Sir OCRAN DICKINSON, Springfield, 1856.
Sir WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Springfield, 1860–61.
Sir ALBERT H. KIRKHAM, Springfield, 1862.
*Sir ISAAC D. GIBBONS, Springfield, 1863–64.
Sir DANIEL REYNOLDS, 1865.
Sir ALBERT E. FOTH, 1866.

Deceased, 4; living, 6.

DE MOLAY ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS.

CHARTER, OCTOBER 10, 1848.

Annual Election, Fourth Wednesday of October.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Rev. Sir JOHN W. DADMUN	*Grand Commander.*
Sir SAMUEL J. M. HOMER	*Generalissimo.*
Sir MARLBOROUGH WILLIAMS	*Captain-General.*
Rev. Sir GEORGE H. HEPWORTH	*Prelate.*
Sir JOHN MACK	*Senior Warden.*
Sir ALFRED F. CHAPMAN	*Junior Warden.*
Sir JOSEPH M. RUSSELL	*Treasurer.*
Sir FREDERICK A. PIERCE	*Recorder.*
Sir SETH T. DAME	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir WILLIAM T. PLAISTED	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir JACOB N. M. CLOUGH	*Warder.*
Sir R. H. CARLTON Sir WILLIAM H. NICHOLS Sir JOHN H. CHESTER	*Captains of the Guard.*
E. Sir EBEN F. GAY	*Armorer.*
Sir EDWARD PRESCOTT	*Musical Director.*
Sir GEORGE H. PIKE	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, Fourth Wednesday of each month; number of Members, 256.

PAST COMMANDERS.

*Sir EDWARD A. RAYMOND, Brookline, Mass., 1850-51.
Sir CHARLES W. MOORE, Boston, 1852.
Sir THOMAS R. LAMBERT, D.D., Charlestown, Mass., 1853-55.
Sir CLEMENT A. WALKER, M.D., Boston, 1856-58.
Sir WILLIAM PARKMAN, Boston, 1859-60.
‡Sir EDWIN C. BAILEY, Boston, 1861-63.
Sir WILLIAM F. DAVIS, Boston, 1864-65.
Sir JOHN W. DADMUN, 1866-

Deceased, 1; living, 7.

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‡ Expelled.

HOLY SEPULCHRE ENCAMPMENT, PAWTUCKET, R.I.

CHARTER, SEPTEMBER 25, 1849.

Annual Election, First Tuesday of October.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir HORACE DANIELS	*Grand Commander.*
Sir EDWARD L. FREEMAN	*Generalissimo.*
Sir JESSE G. BARBER	*Captain-General.*
Rev. Sir GEORGE H. MINER	*Prelate.*
Sir JOHN S. READ	*Senior Warden.*
Sir CHARLES A. FALES	*Junior Warden.*
Sir ISAAC T. JENKS	*Treasurer.*
Sir GEORGE N. BLISS	*Recorder.*
Sir GEORGE SAGER	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir WILLIAM H. BROWN	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir DAVID L. FALES	*Warder.*
Sir WILLIAM P. ALLEN, Sir JOHN DAWBER, Sir WILLIAM WEAVER	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir JOHN F. ADAMS	*Musical Director.*
Sir JOSEPH A. BULLARD	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, Friday on or before each full moon; number of Members, 78.

PAST COMMANDERS.

Sir WILLIAM FIELD, Providence, 1849–50, 1854–55.
Sir JAMES HUTCHINSON, Providence, 1851.
*Sir ALVIN JENKS, Pawtucket, 1852–53.
Sir CLAUDIUS B. FARNSWORTH, Pawtucket, 1856–59.
Sir SYLVANUS CLAPP, Pawtucket, 1860–61.
Sir NATHAN P. TOWNE, Pawtucket, 1862.
*Sir GEORGE A. FRENCH, Pawtucket, 1863–64.
Sir HORACE DANIELS, Pawtucket, 1865–

Deceased, 2; living, 6.

PILGRIM ENCAMPMENT, LOWELL, MASS.

CHARTER, OCTOBER 10, 1855.

Annual Election, Wednesday after full moon in October.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir CHARLES A. STOTT	*Grand Commander.*
Sir HOCUM HOSFORD	*Generalissimo.*
Sir GEORGE BEDLOW	*Captain-General.*
Sir WILLIAM NORTH	*Prelate.*
Sir JOHN M. PEAVEY	*Senior Warden.*
Sir CHARLES E. A. BARTLETT	*Junior Warden.*
Sir JONATHAN P. FOLSOM	*Treasurer.*
Sir ARTHUR G. POLLARD	*Recorder.*
Sir FREDERICK FRYE	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir ASA D. CLARK	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir STEPHEN W. HUSE	*Warder.*
Sir MERRILL S. WRIGHT Sir CHARLES R. KIMBALL Sir ALFRED H. CHASE	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir EDWARD B. HOWE	*Musical Director.*
Sir HIRAM N. HALL	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, Wednesday after each full moon; number of Members, 127.

PAST COMMANDERS.

Sir SAMUEL K. HUTCHINSON, Lowell, 1855–58.
*Sir CADWALLADER F. BLANCHARD, Lowell, 1859–60.
Sir WILLIAM S. GARDNER, Lowell, 1861–62.
Sir JOSEPH BEDLOW, Lowell, 1863.
Sir WILLIAM F. SALMON, Lowell, 1864–65.
Sir SAMUEL D. SARGEANT, Lowell, 1866.

Deceased, 1; living, 5.

PALESTINE ENCAMPMENT, CHELSEA, MASS.

CHARTER, OCTOBER 20, 1859.

Annual Election, First Wednesday of October.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir CHARLES F. HAYNES	*Grand Commander.*
Sir DANIEL E. CHASE	*Generalissimo.*
Sir CLIFTON A. BLANCHARD	*Captain-General.*
Sir GEORGE H. MARDEN	*Prelate.*
Sir JOHN F. FELLOWS	*Senior Warden.*
Sir CHARLES T. GAY	*Junior Warden.*
Sir SLADE LUTHER	*Treasurer.*
Sir GEORGE W. VOSE	*Recorder.*
Sir SETH C. AMES	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir WILLIAM PATTERSON	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir WILLIAM D. SEELY	*Warder.*
Sir EZRA HAWKES, JR. Sir FRANCIS S. TENT Sir JOHN KENNEDY	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir JOHN LOW	*Musical Director.*
Sir THOMAS H. CARRUTH	*Librarian.*
Sir AMOS SEAVEY	*Armorer and Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, First Wednesday of each month; number of Members, 129.

PAST COMMANDERS.

*Sir CHARLES A. DAVIS, M.D., Chelsea, 1859-61.
Sir CHARLES M. AVERY, Chelsea, 1862-63.
Sir TRACY P CHEEVER, 1864-65.
Sir GEORGE H. MARDEN, 1866.

Deceased, 1; living, 3.

MILFORD ENCAMPMENT, MILFORD, MASS.

CHARTER, OCTOBER 29, 1859.

Annual Election, Fourth Monday of September.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir GEORGE E. STACY	*Grand Commander.*
Sir J. HARDING SMITH	*Generalissimo.*
Sir SULLIVAN C. SUMNER	*Captain-General.*
Rev. Sir LEONARD WAKEFIELD	*Prelate.*
E. Sir LEONARD FAIRBANKS	*Senior Warden.*
Sir JARVIS WHITE	*Junior Warden.*
Sir LEONARD HUNT	*Treasurer.*
Sir AARON M. LELAND	*Recorder.*
Sir SAMUEL W. HEATH, JR.	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir EDWIN A. ALBEE	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir JAMES S. SLATER	*Warder.*
Sir JONATHAN C. BRADFORD Sir H. C. SKINNER Sir L. J. WILSON	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir GEORGE W. BAILEY	*Musical Director.*
Sir JOHN M. WOOD	*Armorer and Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, Fourth Monday of each month; number of Members, 99.

PAST COMMANDERS.

Sir GEORGE E. JOHNSON, Holliston, Mass., 1859.
Sir ISAAC BRITTON, Milford, 1860, 1862–63.
Sir EDWARD F. WHITING, Holliston, 1861.
Sir WILLIAM H. PHIPPS, Hopkinton, 1864.
Sir GEORGE E. STACY, Milford, 1865–

SAINT BERNARD ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS.

CHARTER, OCTOBER 29, 1859.

Annual Election, First Friday in December.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir T. LYMAN WINSHIP	*Grand Commander.*
Sir CHARLES A. WELCH	*Generalissimo.*
Sir JOHN KENT	*Captain-General.*
Sir SAMUEL E. WELLS, JR.	*Prelate.*
Sir W. L. CANDLER	*Senior Warden.*
Sir FRANCIS F. EMERY	*Junior Warden.*
Sir CHARLES U. COTTING	*Treasurer.*
Sir RICHARD BRIGGS	*Recorder.*
Sir OTIS E. WELD	*Warder.*
Sir W. T. KENNEDY, Sir C. O. FOSTER, Sir J. H. PUTNAM	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir E. F. GAY	*Armorer.*
Sir C. C. WENTWORTH	*Organist.*
Sir G. A. PIKE	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, First Friday of each month, number of Members, 80.

PAST COMMANDERS.

Sir WILLIAM W. BAKER, Boston, 1859-61.
Sir P. ADAMS AMES, Boston, 1862-63.
Sir HENRY MULLIKEN, 1864-66.

CALVARY ENCAMPMENT, PROVIDENCE, R.I.

CHARTER, MAY 22, 1860.

Annual Election, First Tuesday of December.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir CHARLES R. DENNIS	*Grand Commander.*
Sir THOMAS PHILLIPS	*Generalissimo.*
Sir FRANK H. HARRINGTON	*Captain-General.*
Rev. Sir B. W. ATWELL	*Prelate.*
Sir EDWIN L. HUNT	*Senior Warden.*
Sir NELSON W. ALDRICH	*Junior Warden.*
Sir J. W. BULLOCK	*Treasurer.*
Sir J. H. SAUNDERS	*Recorder.*
Sir WILLIAM H. FENNER	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir JAMES A. SMITH	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir LENAS L. RENNIE	*Warder.*
Sir D. BELIVEAU Sir WM. A. AUSTIN Sir JOHN B. LUTHER	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir GEORGE B. CHASE	*Musical Director.*
Sir CHARLES T. LITTLE	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, First Tuesday of each month; number of Members, 148.

PAST COMMANDERS.

*Sir HENRY BUTLER, Providence, 1860-62.
Sir THOMAS A. DOYLE, Providence, 1863.
Sir LEVI L. WEBSTER, Providence, 1864.
Sir WILLIAM B. BLANDING, Providence, 1865.
Sir EDWIN J. NIGHTINGALE, Providence, 1866.

Deceased, 1; living, 4.

HAVERHILL ENCAMPMENT, HAVERHILL, MASS.

CHARTER, OCTOBER 26, 1863.

Annual Election, Second Tuesday of October.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir JAMES E. GALE	*Grand Commander.*
Sir CHARLES W. CHASE	*Generalissimo.*
Sir CARLOS P. MESSER	*Captain-General.*
Rev. Sir CHARLES H. SEYMOUR	*Prelate.*
Sir ARVIDA M. VANCE	*Senior Warden.*
Sir DAVID B. TENNY	*Junior Warden.*
Sir R. STUART CHASE	*Treasurer.*
Sir WILLIAM B. EATON	*Recorder.*
Sir GEORGE W. WALLACE	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir GEORGE POOR	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir OTIS W. FLANDERS	*Warder.*
Sir BENJAMIN F. LEIGHTON Sir BENJAMIN F. DARLING Sir HORACE M. WIGHTMAN	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir N. K. JOHNSON	*Armorer.*
Sir E. M. HINES	*Musical Director.*
Sir DANIEL F. SMITH	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, Second Tuesday of each month; number of Members, 103.

PAST COMMANDER.

*Sir GEORGE W. CHASE, Haverhill, Mass., 1863-66.

OLD-COLONY ENCAMPMENT, ABINGTON, MASS.

CHARTER MAY 5, 1864.

Annual Election, First Friday in April.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir SAMUEL BROWN THAXTER	*Grand Commander.*
Sir ZACHARIAH LOVELL BICKNELL	*Generalissimo.*
Sir WILLIAM LINCOLN REED	*Captain-General.*
Sir NATHANIEL TIRRELL HUNT	*Prelate.*
Sir ABNER HOLBROOK	*Senior Warden.*
Sir WYMAN FAY	*Junior Warden.*
Sir BENJAMIN LINCOLN NASH	*Treasurer.*
Sir ERASTUS M. NASH	*Recorder.*
Sir CHARLES A. TOWNSEND	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir WILLIAM HENRY DAVIS	*Standard Bearer.*
Sir CHARLES CHANAY BIXBY	*Warder.*
Sir CYRUS MORTON, JR. Sir PRESCOTT LATHROP Sir JAMES EDWARD SMITH	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir JOSEPH FORD FRENCH	*Armorer and Sentinel.*
Sir RICHARD A. HUNT	*Musical Director.*
Sir JOSEPH FORD FRENCH	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, First Friday of each month; number of Members, 130.

PAST COMMANDERS.

Sir WILLIAM W. WHITMARSH, Neponset, Mass., 1864-65.
Sir SAMUEL B. THAXTER, Abington, 1866-

SUTTON ENCAMPMENT, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

CHARTER, MAY 5, 1864.

Annual Election, First Thursday in December.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir JOHN B. BAYLIES	*Grand Commander.*
Sir ALBERT H. W. CARPENTER	*Generalissimo.*
Sir GUSTAVUS DELANO	*Captain General.*
Sir JAMES TAYLOR	*Prelate.*
Sir JOHN A. LEE	*Senior Warden.*
Sir CHARLES H. SANFORD.	*Junior Warden.*
Sir JACOB B. HADLEY	*Treasurer.*
Sir ELISHA C. LEONARD	*Recorder.*
Sir CHARLES A. HOLMES	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir WILLIAM H. SHERMAN	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir ABRAHAM H. HOWLAND, JR.	*Warder.*
Sir WILLIAM W. ARNOLD Sir DAVID S. SMALL Sir HENRY G. POMROY	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir WILLIAM A. LEURELL	*Armorer and Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, First Thursday of each month; number of Members, 120.

PAST COMMANDER.

Sir JOHN B. BAYLIES, New Bedford, 1864–

BETHANY ENCAMPMENT, LAWRENCE, MASS.

CHARTER, OCTOBER 28, 1864.

Annual Election, last Tuesday in September.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir WILLIAM H. JAQUITH	*Grand Commander.*
Sir DAVID F. ROBINSON	*Generalissimo.*
Sir CALEB SAUNDERS	*Captain-General.*
Rev. Sir EMERY G. CHADDOCK	*Prelate.*
Sir JOHN HAIGH	*Senior Warden.*
Sir HORATIO G. HERRICK	*Junior Warden.*
Sir RUFUS REED	*Treasurer.*
Sir PHINEAS B. ROBINSON	*Recorder.*
Sir NATHAN A. BISHOP	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir CHARLES E. GOSS	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir AARON A. CURRIER	*Warder.*
Sir GRANVILLE M. STODDARD, Sir HENRY A. FLETCHER, Sir FRANK L. RUNALS	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir GIDEON W. WATERHOUSE	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, last Tuesday of each month; number of Members, 76.

PAST COMMANDERS.

Sir PARDON ARMINGTON, Lawrence, Mass., 1864–65.
Sir WILLIAM H. JAQUITH, Lawrence, 1866–

WINSLOW LEWIS ENCAMPMENT, SALEM, MASS.

CHARTER, MAY 5, 1865.

Annual Election, Third Monday of October.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir WILLIAM SUTTON	*Grand Commander.*
Sir GEORGE H. PRIBSON	*Generalissimo.*
Sir DAVID S. SHATTUCK,	*Captain-General.*
Sir JOHN B. HILL	*Prelate.*
Sir WILLIAM H. FLETCHER	*Senior Warden.*
Sir HENRY C. JOCELYN	*Junior Warden.*
Sir JAMES KIMBALL	*Treasurer.*
Sir HENRY A. BROWN	*Recorder.*
Sir GEORGE TAPLEY	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir DANA Z. SMITH	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir CHARLES H. NORRIS	*Warder.*
Sir SAMUEL T. PLUMMER Sir IRVING STONE Sir CHARLES D. McDUFFEE	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir WILLIAM L. BATCHELDER	*Armorer and Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, Third Monday of each month; number of Members, 68.

PAST COMMANDER.

Sir WILLIAM SUTTON, Salem, Mass., 1865–

JERUSALEM ENCAMPMENT, FITCHBURG, MASS.

CHARTER, MAY 5, 1865.

Annual Election, Third Thursday of September.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir JOHN BURNEY	*Grand Commander.*
Sir GEORGE E. TOWNE	*Generalissimo.*
Sir SULLIVAN W. HUNTLEY	*Captain-General.*
Rev. Sir HENRY L. JONES	*Prelate.*
Sir JOHN W. KIMBALL	*Senior Warden.*
Sir ALBERT L. FESSENDEN	*Junior Warden.*
Sir CHARLES J. BILLINGS	*Treasurer.*
Sir HENRY F. PIPER	*Recorder.*
Sir CHARLES FESSENDEN	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir FRANCIS SHELDON	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir GEORGE WHEELOCK	*Warder.*
Sir JONAS A. MARSHALL, Sir THOMAS C. CALDWELL, Sir DANIEL P. CROCKER	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir JOSEPH PIERCE	*Armorer.*
Sir EDWARD J. CROSSMAN	*Musical Director.*
Sir JOSEPH PIERCE	*Librarian and Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, Third Thursday of each month; number of Members, 53.

PAST COMMANDER.

Sir EDMUND DANA BANCROFT, Groton Junction, 1865-66.

HUGH DE PAYENS ENCAMPMENT, MELROSE, MASS.

CHARTER, OCTOBER 27, 1865.

Annual Election, Second Wednesday of December.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir FREDERIC J. FOSS	*Grand Commander.*
Sir EUGENE L. NORTON	*Generalissimo.*
Sir WILLIAM F. GRAMMER	*Captain-General.*
Rev. Sir J. W. F. BARNES	*Prelate.*
Sir JOHN B. NORTON	*Senior Warden.*
Sir OSGOOD W. UPHAM	*Junior Warden.*
Sir MOORS PATEE	*Treasurer.*
Sir P. D. WALBRIDGE	*Recorder.*
Sir F. C. TAYLOR	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir CHARLES C. DIKE	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir GEORGE P. CLAPP	*Warder.*
Sir CHARLES S. JOSSELYN, Sir GEORGE HART, Sir ROBERT J. CHUTE	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir DANIEL RUSSELL	*Musical Director.*
Sir SMITH W. NICHOLS	*Armorer and Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, Second Wednesday of each month; number of Members, 142.

PAST COMMANDER.

Sir LORIN L. FULLER, Malden, Mass., 1865-66.

SAINT OMER ENCAMPMENT, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

CHARTER, OCTOBER 27, 1865.

Annual Election, First Monday of October.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir DUNCAN McB. THAXTER, JR.	*Grand Commander.*
Sir NICHOLAS A. APOLLONIO	*Generalissimo.*
Sir CHARLES H. WHITE	*Captain-General.*
Sir CLEMENT A. WALKER	*Prelate.*
Sir BENJAMIN POPE	*Senior Warden.*
Sir JOSEPH WINSOR	*Junior Warden.*
Sir WALTER E. HAWES	*Treasurer.*
Sir FRANCIS C. HERSEY	*Recorder.*
Sir WILLIAM B. WILBER	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir JOHN F. KENNARD	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir GEORGE BAXTER, JR.	*Warder.*
Sir CARL M. CATE Sir JEREMIAH TINKHAM Sir SAMUEL J. F. THAYER	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir WILLIAM D. ROCKWOOD	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, First Monday of each month; number of Members, 32.

PAST COMMANDER.

Sir BENJAMIN DEAN, Boston, Mass., 1865–66.

BERKSHIRE ENCAMPMENT, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

CHARTER, OCTOBER 26, 1866.

Annual Election in October.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir. LORENZO H. GAMWELL	*Grand Commander.*
Sir HENRY CHICKERING	*Generalissimo.*
Sir EDWARD S. FRANCIS	*Captain-General.*
Sir LEBEUS SCOTT	*Prelate.*
Sir HEZEKIAH S. RUSSELL	*Senior Warden.*
Sir FREDERICK S. PARKER	*Junior Warden.*
Sir DANIEL H. BASSETT	*Treasurer.*
Sir SAMUEL H. ALMY	*Recorder.*
Sir TRUMAN E. COLE	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir WILLIAM HENRY MURRAY	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir JOSIAH CARTER	*Warder.*
Sir JOHN C. PARKER Sir GARDNER T. BARKER Sir DAVID A. CLARY	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir HASKELL DODGE	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, Second Monday of each month; number of Members, 41.

PAST COMMANDER.

Sir LORENZO H. GAMWELL, Pittsfield, Mass., 1866-

CONNECTICUT VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, GREENFIELD, MASS.

DISPENSATION, DECEMBER 22, 1866.

Dispensation for this Encampment was granted by the M.E. Grand Master, returnable at the semi-annual Assembly in May, 1867. The consent of Springfield Encampment was obtained.

The following Officers were appointed: —

Sir WENDELL T. DAVIS	*Commander.*
Sir EDWARD P. GRAVES	*Generalissimo.*
Sir WILLIAM S. SEVERANCE	*Captain-General.*

WOONSOCKET ENCAMPMENT, WOONSOCKET, R. I.

CHARTER, JANUARY 31, 1867.

Annual Election, in January.

OFFICERS.

M.E. Sir IRA W. ARNOLD	*Grand Commander.*
Sir STAFFORD W. RAZEE	*Generalissimo.*
Sir FRANCELLO G. JILLSON	*Captain-General.*
Sir AMOS SHERMAN, JR.	*Prelate.*
Sir LIBEUS C. TOURTELLOT	*Senior Warden.*
Sir MOSES P. ROBERTS	*Junior Warden.*
Sir ALLAN THAYER	*Treasurer.*
Sir SAMUEL A. WALKER	*Recorder.*
Sir CHARLES NOURSE	*Sword-Bearer.*
Sir HENRY W. STILLMAN, M.D.	*Standard-Bearer.*
Sir EDWIN ALDRICH	*Warder.*
Sir NATHAN DAWLEY, Sir JAMES GOUGH, Sir EDGAR K. RAY	*Captains of the Guard.*
Sir JOHN HACKETT	*Sentinel.*

Regular Assemblies, second Tuesday of each month; number of Members, 30.

MAINE ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, MAINE.

CHARTER, MARCH 17, 1821.

PAST COMMANDERS.

(While under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.)

Rev. Sir SOLOMON SIAS.
Sir THOMAS S. BOWLES.
Sir JOSEPH M. GERRISH.
Sir SAMUEL FESSENDEN.

Maine Encampment ceased to be under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Oct. 10, 1849, In 1854 it was removed from Portland to Gardiner, where it is now located.

VILLAGE ENCAMPMENT, GREENWICH, MASS.

CHARTER, JUNE 16, 1825.

PAST COMMANDERS.

*Sir EZEKIEL L. BASCQM.
Sir JOHN WARNER.
Rev. Sir LUCIUS R. PAGE, D.D.

The Charter of this Encampment was declared forfeited, by a vote of the Grand Encampment, at a Special Assembly held Feb. 28, 1838.

RECAPITULATION.

The Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island is composed of —

Grand Officers	14
Past Grand Officers (permanent members, excluding present Grand Officers)	23
Past Commanders of Subordinate Encampments (permanent members not included in enumeration of past or present Grand Officers, or present Commanders)	45
Commanders, Generalissimos, and Captains-General of 23 Subordinate Encampments	69
Total	151

Whole number of Knights affiliated with Subordinate Encampments, 2,700

CONSTITUTION.

Constitution of the Grand Encampment

OF

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND APPENDANT ORDERS

OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.

ARTICLE I.—GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

STYLE AND TITLE.

SECTION 1.—The style and title of this Body is "The Grand Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island."

JURISDICTION.

SECT. 2.—Its jurisdiction extends over the territorial limits of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

POWERS.

SECT. 3.—In it alone is vested the right and duty; which it cannot delegate, to superintend and govern all Encampments of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders within this jurisdiction.

It has exclusive power to grant dispensations and warrants for forming and opening Encampments of the above Orders, and to extend or revoke the same.

It enacts statutes and issues edicts, and amends and repeals the same.

It censures, suspends, and erases Councils and Encampments, and any of their members, for violation or neglect of its statutes and edicts.

It has supreme authority, throughout this jurisdiction, in all matters pertaining to Templar Masonry, subject only to the ancient landmarks of the Order.

MEMBERS.

SECT. 4. — It shall consist of a Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Captain-General, Grand Prelate, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Treasurer, Grand Recorder, Grand Sword-Bearer, Grand Standard-Bearer, Grand Warder, Grand Captain of the Guards, Grand Sentinel, — *ex-officiis;* of all Past Grand Masters, Past Deputy Grand Masters, Past Grand Generalissimos, and Past Grand Captains-General of this Body; of the Commanders, Generalissimos, and Captains-General, for the time being, of all subordinate Encampments under this jurisdiction; and of all Past Commanders of such subordinates, so long as they are members of an Encampment, under this jurisdiction, in good standing.

The above-named present and past Officers (the Grand Sentinel excepted), and Representatives and Past Commanders of subordinate Encampments, are the only voters in this Grand Encampment.

A permanent member has but one vote in his own right as such, and but two in any case.

ATTENDANCE AND PROXIES.

SECT. 5. — The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Generalissimo, and Grand Captain-General of this Grand Encampment, and the Past Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Generalissimos, and Grand Captains-General, being unable to attend the Assemblies in person, shall have the power to appoint a proxy, who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of his constituent, except that of taking his rank in Grand Encampment.

Such proxy must, at the time of his appointment, be a member of *some subordinate Encampment under this jurisdiction*, and a Templar of not less than three years' standing, and must present a properly authenticated certificate of his appointment.

Grand Commanders, Generalissimos, Captains-General, for the time being, of subordinate Encampments, being unable to attend the Assemblies of this Grand Encampment in person, shall have the power to appoint a proxy, who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of his constituent, except that of taking his rank in this Grand Encampment.

Such proxy must, at the time of his appointment, be a member of the *same* subordinate Encampment as his principal, and a Templar of not less than three years' standing, and must present a properly authenticated certificate of his appointment.

OFFICERS AND ELECTION.

SECT. 6. — The first nine officers shall be chosen by written ballot; the others, by appointment of the Grand Master.

No Knight is eligible to any office in this Grand Encampment, unless he be a member of some subordinate Encampment, and a Templar of not less than three years' standing.

The officers thus chosen shall serve until their successors have been installed. The title of the Grand Master is "MOST EMINENT;" of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Generalissimo, and Grand Captain-General, "RIGHT EMINENT;" of the other Grand Officers, "EMINENT."

ASSEMBLIES.

SECT. 7. — This Grand Encampment shall assemble, in October and May of each year, at such time and place as the presiding officer shall appoint, — in October, for the election of officers and the transaction of the annual business; and in May, for the exemplification of the work and ritual, and the transaction of such business as shall be necessarily presented, and the consideration of such matters as pertain to the general good of the Order.

Special Assemblies may be held at the pleasure of the presiding officer; but no business shall be done at a special meeting other than that of which a notice accompanied the call.

PREROGATIVES AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECT. 8. — The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, at their pleasure, visit and preside in any subordinate Encampment, and give such instruction and direction in the work and ritual as the good of the Order may require; always conforming to the ancient landmarks and this Grand Constitution.

It is the duty of the Grand Master, in person or by one of his Council, to visit and examine every subordinate Encampment under dispensation once in three months, and every chartered Encampment annually, and cause a report of the same to be made at the Annual Assembly of this Grand Encampment.

It is the duty of the Grand Treasurer to report to the Grand Master or presiding officer, whenever and as often as there shall be a surplus of one hundred dollars in the treasury, not subject to any appropriation already made; and to invest the same by and with the advice of the first two officers.

It is the duty of the Grand Recorder, annually, to communicate to the Grand Recorders of all State Grand Encampments, and to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, a list of all the Grand Officers of this Grand Encampment, and all such other matters as the Most Eminent Grand Master shall deem to be for the general good of the Order, or useful for their information.

The other duties of the above officers, and the duties of the other officers, are such as are traditionally appropriate to

their offices, and such as may be required of them by this Grand Encampment and the Grand Master.

NEW ENCAMPMENTS.

SECT. 9. — Dispensations for forming and opening new Encampments may be issued by the Grand Master during recess of the Grand Encampment only, — Dispensations so issued to be of force only until the succeeding stated Assembly of this Body, unless continued by vote thereof: provided, however, that no Dispensation shall be issued without the consent of the Encampment nearest to the place where the new one is to be located; and, if in that town or city there is more than one, the consent of all shall be obtained.

Charters shall be granted by vote of the Grand Encampment alone, and at a stated Assembly.

An Encampment formed within this jurisdiction, without a Dispensation or Charter, as above provided, shall be deemed illegal; and all communication between Encampments under this jurisdiction, and the members of such illegal ones, is hereby strictly forbidden.

FEES FOR DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

SECT. 10. — The fees for a Dispensation are forty dollars to the Grand Encampment, and three dollars to the Grand Recorder; and, for a Charter, sixty dollars to the Grand Encampment, and seven dollars to the Grand Recorder; and, for a Charter without a previous Dispensation, one hundred dollars to the Grand Encampment, and ten dollars to the Grand Recorder. In no case shall a Dispensation or

Charter be issued, until the required fees shall have been paid to the Grand Treasurer.

GRAND FUND.

SECT. 11. — One-tenth of the unincumbered funds of this Body, at its Annual Assembly in October, 1859, and one-tenth of its present and future income, shall be set apart, and shall form a "Grand Fund;" the interest only of which shall be expended, for charitable and other purposes, at the discretion of this Grand Body: provided, however, that no portion of the interest shall be expended for any purpose whatever, until the principal shall amount to five thousand dollars. The unexpended income of the fund, and all donations to the same, shall be annually added to the principal. Until this fund shall amount to five thousand dollars, it shall not be in knightly faith to diminish the rate of increase as provided above.

The Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Recorder shall be a Committee, to be styled "The Grand Fund Committee," whose duty it shall be to attend to the safe and profitable investment of this fund. They shall also make a detailed report, in writing, of its condition at each and every Annual Assembly in October. A failure so to do shall render them ineligible to re-election for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE II. — SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. — Every subordinate Encampment shall consist of a Grand Commander, Generalissimo, Captain-General, Prelate, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Recorder, Sword-Bearer, Standard-Bearer, and Warder, and such other officers and members as may be found convenient.

No Sir Knight shall hold membership in more than one Encampment within this jurisdiction at the same time, and no Sir Knight, having been elected an honorary member of a subordinate Encampment within this jurisdiction, shall have the right to vote or hold office in such Encampment, unless he was at the time of being made such honorary member an actual member of such Encampment.

No Sir Knight shall be constituted into a new Encampment until he shall have been regularly discharged from the Encampment with which he is affiliated.

Any Sir Knight who has paid all dues, and against whom there are no charges, shall have the right to a discharge from the Encampment with which he is affiliated, for the purpose of being constituted into a new Encampment.

ASSEMBLIES.

SECT. 2. — Every subordinate Encampment shall assemble at least quarterly for improvement and business.

OFFICERS: ELECTION AND DUTIES.

SECT. 3. — The first eight officers shall be elected by written ballot: the others may be appointed by the Grand Commander at the pleasure of the Encampment. The officers thus chosen shall serve until their successors shall have been installed. The title of the GRAND COMMANDER is "MOST EMINENT." The Grand Commander of a subordinate Encampment has it in special charge to see that the By-laws of his Encampment and this Grand Constitution are duly observed; that accurate records are kept, and just accounts rendered; that regular returns to this Grand Encampment are made annually; and that the annual dues are promptly paid. He calls special Assemblies of his Encampment at pleasure; and it is his duty, with his Generalissimo and Captain-General, to attend all Assemblies of this Grand Encampment.

The duties of the other officers are such as are traditionally appropriate, and such as may be assigned them by the Encampment or the Grand Commander.

OBLIGATION.

SECT. 4. — The officers of every subordinate Encampment before installation, and every candidate upon admission, shall take the following obligation, viz., "I, —— ——, promise and vow that I will support and maintain the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, so far as the same shall conform to the Ancient Landmarks of the Order."

ANNUAL RETURNS.

SECT. 5. — Every subordinate Encampment shall make a return to the Grand Recorder of this Grand Encampment, on or before the tenth day of October, annually, of the roll of its officers and members, of all candidates for the Orders accepted or rejected; and shall pay to this Grand Encampment five dollars for every Knight created, and an annual fee of three dollars.

ORDERS, FEES, AND RULE OF SUCCESSION.

SECT. 6. — No subordinate Encampment shall confer the Orders of Knighthood for a less sum than thirty dollars, nor on any person who shall not have regularly received the several Degrees of E.A., F.C., M.M., M.M.M., P.M., M.E.M., and R.A.M.; and no candidate for the Orders shall be balloted for, unless he shall have stood proposed at least fourteen days, unless a Dispensation therefor shall be obtained from the M.E. Grand Master. The Orders shall be conferred in the following succession, viz.: — 1. KNIGHT OF THE RED CROSS; 2. KNIGHT TEMPLAR; 3. KNIGHT OF MALTA.

SOJOURNERS.

SECT. 7. — It is not regular for a subordinate Encampment to confer the Orders of Knighthood upon any sojourner from any State or place in which there is an Encampment regularly established, except by consent of the Encampment having jurisdiction. Any Encampment which violates this regulation shall be subject to knightly discipline, and be

required to pay, on demand, to the Encampment having jurisdiction the amount of fees received.

Any Encampment may, however, take cognizance of the conduct of sojourning Knights.

QUESTIONS.

SECT. 8. — In every Assembly of Knights, all questions, except of the admission of candidates and members, and of matters specially reserved by the By-laws, shall be decided by a majority vote, — the presiding officer, if a member, being entitled to one vote, and, in case of a tie, to the casting vote.

REGALIA.

SECT. 9. — The regalia of this Grand Encampment and its subordinates is such as is from time to time approved by this Grand Body.

OPENING AND CLOSING.

SECT. 10. — All Councils and Encampments should be opened and closed in due and ancient form; and Encampments, with devotion.

AMENDMENTS.

SECT. 11. — This Grand Constitution may be altered or amended by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any Annual Assembly in October.

GRAND ASSEMBLY, Oct. 26, 1863.

Voted, Every subordinate Encampment shall have exclusive jurisdiction for receiving applications for and conferring the Orders of Knighthood over all territory lying nearer the usual travelled routes to its place of meeting than to that of any other Encampment; provided that any Encampment may waive this jurisdiction in favor of any person desirous to apply to any other Encampment.

GENERAL ORDER OF THANKS.

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND.

BOSTON, June 25, 1867.

IN behalf of our GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I return my hearty thanks to our Grand Officers for the efficient manner in which they discharged their respective duties upon the 24th of June; and especially to Sir CHARLES A. STOTT, of Pilgrim Encampment, Acting Senior Grand Warden, for the unwearied efforts and untiring zeal which he displayed, as Executive Grand Officer, in forming the line of escort *unassisted*, ready for movement at the precise moment designated; and for his arduous labors throughout the day. Also, to Sir JONAS H. FRENCH, of Saint Bernard Encampment, Acting Junior Grand Warden, for his great assistance in forming the lines for Grand Review. Also, to the Commanders of our several Encampments for the well-filled ranks, excellent discipline, prompt military movements, and high knightly character of their respective Commands present upon this occasion, viz.:

St. John	Providence, R.I.
Boston	Boston, Mass.
Newburyport	Newburyport, Mass.
Worcester County	Worcester, Mass
Springfield	Springfield, Mass.
De Molay	Boston, Mass.
Pilgrim	Lowell, Mass.
Palestine	Chelsea, Mass.
Milford	Milford, Mass.

St. Bernard	Boston, Mass.
Calvary	Providence, R.I.
Haverhill	Haverhill, Mass.
Old Colony	Abington, Mass.
Sutton	New Bedford, Mass.
Bethany	Lawrence, Mass.
Winslow Lewis	Salem, Mass.
Hugh de Payens	Melrose, Mass.
St. Omer	South Boston, Mass.

I also desire to express the thanks of our Grand Encampment to Right Eminent Sir CHARLES A. TUFTS, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, for his personal presence, with all his Grand Officers, at the head of—

TRINITY COMMANDERY, OF MANCHESTER;
ST. PAUL COMMANDERY, OF DOVER;

also, to Right Eminent Sir MOSES DODGE, M.D., Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, for his personal presence, with some of his Grand Officers, at the head of—

MAINE COMMANDERY, OF GARDINER;
PORTLAND COMMANDERY, OF PORTLAND;
TRINITY COMMANDERY, OF AUGUSTA;
CLAREMONT COMMANDERY, OF ROCKLAND.

I also desire to express the thanks of our Grand Encampment to—

Eminent Sir JOHN HOOLE, Commander of Manhattan Commandery, New York, N.Y.;

Eminent Sir D. A. SCOTT, Commander of Hudson River Commandery, Newburg, N.Y.;

Eminent Sir THOMAS H. SEYMOUR, Commander of Washington Commandery, Hartford, Ct.;

Eminent Sir JOHN W. STEADMAN, Commander of Columbian Commandery, Norwich, Ct.;

Eminent Sir JASON BECKWITH, Commander of Palestine Commandery, New London, Ct.;

Eminent Sir JOSEPH B. WILL, Commander of Washington Commandery, Washington, D.C.;

Eminent Sir EZRA L. STEVENS, Commander of Columbian Commandery, Washington, D.C.—

for their presence, with their respective Commands, in full ranks, and excellent discipline.

I congratulate the Grand Encampment and distinguished Knights present upon the marked success of the Grand Review of more than twenty-three hundred Templars upon Boston Common.

I regret that the occasion itself prevented the interchange of courtesies between our Grand Officers and the distinguished Knights present.

Our Grand Encampment was highly honored by the presence of R.E. Sir WILLIAM SEWALL GARDNER, Deputy Grand Master, and M.E. Sir BENJAMIN BROWN FRENCH, Past Grand Master of Templars in the United States; R.E. Sir WILLIAM H. STRICKLAND, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, accompanied by some of the Grand Officers of that State.

Commanders of Encampments will cause this General Order to be read to their respective Commands at the first Regular Assembly held after it is received.

[L.S.] CHARLES H. TITUS,
Grand Master.

Attest,
SOLON THORNTON, *Grand Recorder.*